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ALLEN'S TWO SONS GO TO THE STAND

Victor and Claude, Both Indicted, Testify In Defense of "Pap".

MOTIVES FOR THE SHOOTING

Judge Massie Reprimanded Floyd Allen for Intimidating Witnesses, and Said He Would Enforce the Law.

Wytheville, Va., May 10.—Two sons of Floyd Allen today took the stand in defense of their "Pap," as they called him, on trial for shooting up the Carroll County Court. Victor and Claude Allen, both jointly indicted with their father for the attack on Judge Massie's tribunal, were sworn by the defense.

One of them, Claude, admitted having shot during the fracas in the court room.

"When father got up," testified Claude, "I saw Clerk Goad standing with his gun pointed at pap. I believed he was a-go' to shooting' up pap, and I reached for my gun. Before I got it out, pap fell, and I started shootin' at Goad."

Claude declared that he saw Sidna Allen, his uncle, who is still at large in the mountains, firing just about the time he saw Goad fire. Wesley Edwards, who is with Sidna Allen, was firing from a bench through a window of the court room, just after the shooting began, according to Victor Allen's testimony.

Victor was anxious to prove that he had no revolver when he was in the court room, and he asserted that the shooting done with his gun had been done by Claude Allen, who had taken the weapon as the two were leaving their hotel in Hillsville, the morning of the tragedy. Claude verified his story.

In the cross-examination of the witnesses called during the morning session, the prosecution endeavored to show a motive for the shooting up of Judge Massie's court: That Judge Massie had reprimanded Floyd Allen and his brother for intimidating witnesses and had announced his intention of enforcing the law, even if he found it necessary to call out the militia, was elicited.

Several indictments against members of the Allen clan, pending at the time of the shooting, were also mentioned in the course of the testimony.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Gov. Hooper Heads Sociological Congress—Carolinians Named.

Nashville, Tenn, May 9.—Governor Ben W. Hooper, of Tennessee, who originated the idea of holding a Southern Sociological Congress, was tonight elected president of a permanently organized Southern Sociological Congress, which will meet annually and discuss the problems confronting leaders in the uplift movement throughout the Southern States. Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Washington, D. C., was elected first vice president, and Miss Kate Bernard, of Oklahoma, was designated as second vice president. Other officers will be selected later.

W. Woods White, of Atlanta, delivered a stirring address tonight on "the money shark business."

John M. Glenn, secretary of the Russell Sage foundation, spoke on the necessity for co-ordination and co-operation in all social work and Dr. Charles S. McFarland spoke of the part the church is taking in bettering conditions in the modern industries.

The Southern Sociological Congress selected a permanent executive committee tonight, which includes the following persons:

District of Columbia, Dr. Wickliffe Rose, Washington, D. C.; Maryland, H. Wirt Steele, Baltimore; North Carolina, Clarence Poe, Raleigh; South Carolina, Judge J. H. McCullough, Greenville, and Virginia, J. T. Martin, Richmond.

The following chairmen of standing committees were also selected:

Public Health, Dr. W. S. Rankin, of North Carolina.

Courts and Prisons, John H. Dwitt, of Tennessee.

Child Welfare, A. J. McKelway, District of Columbia.

Organized Charities, J. C. Logan, of Georgia.

The Negro Problem, Rr. J. H. Dillard, of Louisiana.

The Church and Social Service—Dr. John A. Rice, of Texas.

Birmingham, Ala., May 10.—The Roosevelt wing of the Republican party in Alabama, will hold its State and Congressional conventions in Birmingham tomorrow. Six delegates at large will be elected and contesting delegates will be sent from practically every Congressional district. Tomorrow's convention was called by former State Chairman J. O. Thompson, who claims that Pope M. Long, the present chairman, was illegally elected.

New York, May 10.—Hearing of testimony in the government's suit to dissolve the American Sugar Refining Company will be begun next Monday before William B. Brice, a New York lawyer.

WOULD REVISE PATENT LAWS

Taft Sends Special Message to Congress Asking for Commission to Make Changes to Meet Modern Conditions.

Washington, May 10.—President Taft today took a decided step toward revision of the patent laws, when he sent a special message to Congress asking for authority to appoint a commission to recommend revision of the patent laws to meet modern conditions, and provide a way to meet the recent "patent monopoly" decision of the Supreme Court. The patent laws have remained practically unchanged since 1870.

The President gave several reasons to show the need for a change. He referred to the recent "patent monopoly" decision of the Supreme Court, through which users of a certain machine were compelled to buy from the company which sold the machine a certain kind of ink for use with it, and enumerated five other reasons which he said demanded revision of the patent law.

The first was that large corporations bought patents for improvements and suppressed their manufacture. "The public", said the message, "never receives the benefit of such inventions during the life of the patent." The President referred to the patent laws of other nations and wrote: "It is worthy of careful consideration, whether or not legislation on some such lines should be enacted to prevent our patent laws from being made the basis of unjust monopoly extending beyond the legitimate protection to inventors required to promote science and the useful arts, or the means of stifling improvement and the progress of the arts."

The President urged that procedure under the patent laws be simplified and that the burden of proving the invalidity of a patent be placed upon him who would infringe upon it.

In conculsion the President wrote: "Great care should be taken in any revision not unduly to interfere with vested interests which have been properly created under the existing laws, or to impair the efficiency of a system from which so much benefit has been derived by the country."

INQUIRY RESUMED TODAY.

Judiciary Committee Will Probe Charges of Misconduct.

Washington, May 9.—Inquiry into charges of misconduct against Judge R. W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, will be resumed tomorrow by the House Judiciary Committee, which is to determine whether impeachment proceedings shall be brought against the jurist.

The committee will resume questioning Edward J. Williams, of Scranton, Pa., who told yesterday of his relations with Judge Archbald in a culm bank option transaction with the Erie Railroad, while the "railroad's lighterage case" was before the Commerce Court and of another transaction in which the judge was alleged to have given a note for $500 in payment for an interest in an option of Venezuelan timber lands.

The committee will also investigate a transaction in which Judge Archbald and a man named Dainty are alleged to have negotiated with the Lehigh Valley Railroad for culm banks to be sold at a large profit, as was the plan with the culm dumps solicited.

The Lehigh transaction, it is said, never was concluded, an investigation of the Erie deal having been begun by the Department of Justice about the time the Lehigh negotiations were getting under way.

The documents in the Archbald case submitted to the House committee by direction of President Taft are believed to include other things not yet touched upon in the hearing.

Chairman Clayton today expressed the opinion that the hearings can be finished in two or three days.

All whose names have been mentioned thus far in connection with the alleged transactions will be summoned. Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Dyer, who first called President Taft's attention to charges against Judge Archbald, will be asked to testify probably on Saturday.

EXERCISES AT LUMBERTON.

Memorial Day Appropriately Observed. W. P. Stacy the Orator.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 10.—Memorial Day was appropriately observed here. The weather was ideal and the attendance of veterans was about as usual, about 75 being present. Mr. W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, was the orator of the day, and delivered an address which was pronounced one of the best ever heard on similar occasions here. After the address, which was delivered in the Court House, the Veterans were served with an elegant dinner by the Daughters of the Confederacy, which was furnished by the ladies of the town.

An abundance of good things to eat was left, which was sent to the county home for the inmates of that institution. In the afternoon the graves of Veterans in the different cemeteries were decorated. During the past three years 14 members of the Lumberton camp have passed away.

Chicago, May 10.—The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, recently organized at a meeting held in Washington by invitation of President Taft, decided last night that the Chamber of Commerce should do its work free from connection with the Federal government and without representation of Federal officials in its management.

RICHESON BEGS TO BE LEFT IN JAIL

Condemned Minister Will Not Be Removed to State Prison Today.

LETTER TO GOVERNOR FOSS

Mayor Fitzgerald, of Hyannis, Asks Him Not to Consider Petition For Commutation of Richeson's Sentence

Boston, Mass., May 10.—When informed by Sheriff Quinn at the Charles street jail today that he would be removed tomorrow to Charlestown State prison, Clarence V. T. Richeson, the former Baptist minister who is under sentence to be electrocuted the week beginning May 19th for poisoning his one-time sweetheart, Avis Linnell, went down upon his knees and begged to be allowed to stay at the jail a few days more.

Richeson, according to Sheriff Quinn, said that he had been kindly treated at the Charles street jail and wanted to stay as long as possible.

"It would have been hard to refuse him, and I told him that he would not be removed tomorrow or Sunday," Sheriff Quinn said tonight. The sheriff would not say what day was likely to be chosen for the change.

The next regular meeting of the Governor's counsel is on Wednesday and, although this is only four days before the date set for the execution, Richeson may be kept at Charles street jail until the council has had opportunity to act, should Governor Foss refer it Richeson's plea for commutation of sentence.

Dudley M. Holman, secretary to Governor Foss, said tonight that the Governor is in consultation with several eminent alientists regarding Richeson's condition. The Governor, Secretary Holman said, feels that the case is so important as to demand the opinion of several alienists, who will examine Richeson in Charles street jail, if they have not done so already, and will make their report to the Governor.

The Governor had before him today a report of Dr. Isidor H. Coriat, an alienist retained for the defense, in which Richeson was declared to be mentally irresponsible for his actions.

Mayor Fitzgerald today sent a communication to Governor Foss, asking him not to submit the petition for a commutation of Richeson's sentence to the executive council. The mayor declared that Richeson's crime was "one of the most abominable in the history of the country," and merited the extreme penalty.

The mayor draws the conclusion that, as Richeson "was sane enough a few months ago to admit his deed, it is inconceivable that he could be adjudged insane now."

His letter adds:

"Boston is the home during the year of thousands of innocent girls who come here from all parts of the world to study music, literature and art and to attend our colleges, and the parents of these children ought to feel that they are to be given the amplest protection by the public authorities.

"The Thaw trial showed the power of money and its influence over the testimony of so-called alienists. If some men in the community who have committed serious crimes, because of the fact that they have unlimited money, can secure the services of alienists other experts to declare them insane, what protection is there for the community at large?

"You may say that this is none of my business, but as mayor of the city where this crime was committed—and I believe I speak for practically all the people—I do not think the public authorities should grant the slightest concession or waver in the least degree."

THE DAY OBSERVED.

Mr. Cameron Morrison Was Memorial Speaker at Statesville.

Statesville, N. C., May 10.—Mr. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, was the Memorial Day speaker in Statesville today, and his address won deserved praise from the large audience, which heard it. It was an excellent explanation of the causes for and the organization of the Confederacy, a fine tribute to the courage and heroism of the Confederate soldiers and an excellent recounting of the battles in which they won the worship of a hero-loving world. The whole story was well told and was heard with the keenest interest by an audience which contained many of the soldiers which made the story an immortal one. Mr. Morrison emphasized his conviction that the Confederates were not only honest, but were everlastingly right and pursued the only course they could pursue with honor. Following the address, a procession formed and marched to the old cemetery, where the graves of Confederates were decorated and the local militia fired volleys. There was music by the Mechanics' band. A luncheon was served the veterans.

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—At least seven, and perhaps 10 famous three-years-olds, will face the barrier in the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs tomorrow.

LAWMAKERS GO TO THE GAME

American League Ball Park at Washington Raided to Secure Quorum in House to Consider Pension Bill.

Washington, May 10—Determined to command a quorum during consideration of dust-dry private pension legislation, the House today ordered its sergeants at arms to raid the American League ball park and the orders were carried out. So were more than a score of Congressmen whom the officers found "rooting" for their favorite team. A flotilla of taxicabs brought the prisoners back to the House, where they were subjected to a hazing by their more dutiful colleagues.

"What's the score? Why didn't you stay to see tomorrow's game?" was demanded of the first batch, when they appeared on the floor in custody.

"We were down at the War Department, attending to our official Congressional duties," retorted one of the "prisoners", with apparent indignation. Something fell from his hat, as he waved it in protest at his persecutor. It proved to be a "rain check" issued at the park entrance.

The trouble started during consideration of a private pension bill when Representative Rodenberry, of Georgia, Democrat, offered an amendment providing for the segregation of negro Civil War veterans and the erection of "Jim Crow" soldiers' homes for their accommodation. It was voted down by the slim gathering in the chamber.

POLICE QUELL STRIKE

Ugly Demonstrations In Scranton Suburbs Yesterday

Scranton, Pa., May 10.—The Cayuga coal breaker of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company in north Scranton, formed the background of an ugly riotous demonstration today. Foreign workmen were leaders among the crowd of 2,000 men and boys that assembled near the breaker to keep away men who were going to the necessary work. The rioters broke through the police lines, rushed the fire rooms and dragged out the workers, turning them over to others who beat them and threw them aside.

State police on duty all night at the Legetts creek mine, a mile away, hurried over and their coming rallied the local police and together the officers charged the mob. There were shots from the rioters. Bricks, stones and clubs were thrown and the officers, dropping their clubs, drew their guns and began to force the crowd back.

Some shots were fired by the police as Officers Markers and Davis fell, both battered with cobblestones.

The State troops then rode into the crowd, firing their revolvers. Two rioters fell, then they ran.

The rioters took refuge behind cars on the railroad near the breaker but were finally dispersed when the railroad police came upon a special car and began to hand out guns to the local police.

Jefferson, Ga., May 10.—"Soap" Lockett, a negro fireman on the Georgia Midland Railroad, plunged head first from the pilot beam of a moving train near here yesterday and saved the life of a white baby girl. The child, who is the two and a half year old daughter of John Potter, of this place, was seen on the railroad track by Engineer Adair. Lockett realized that the engine could not be stopped before reaching the baby. Dashing along the running board, he dived from the beam and rolled off the track with the child in his arms.

OUTLINES

The House yesterday passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

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Victor and Claude Allen, sons of Floyd Allen, testified in defense of their father at his trial at Wytheville, Va., yesterday. One of them admitted having taken part in the shooting up of the Hillsville Court House.

Heavy rains and winds in the flooded section of the Mississippi Valley yesterday caused the flood situation to become alarming again and it is thought that the levees will not be able to withstand this latest volume of water.

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, yesterday begged to be left in the Charles street jail and he will not be removed to the State prison today. Governor Foss received a communication yesterday from the mayor of Hyannis, Mass., asking him not to refer Richeson's petition to the executive council.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet and steady, 5 points lower. Flour was moderately active. Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.25 1-2 nominal, elevator export basis to arrive and 1.26 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

WILLIAMS DENIES FORMER EVIDENCE

Witnesses Repudiates Part of His Testimony Against Judge Archbald.

SAYS HE DIDN'T SIGN LETTER

Admits He Might Have Signed Papers That He Couldn't Recall—Judge Paid Williams' Fare to the Hearing.

Washington, May 10.—Edward J. Williams, of Scranton, Pa., chief witness so far against Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, today parctically denied before the House Judiciary Committee some of the testimony he had given against the judge on Wednesday.

Williams was a partner with Judge Archbald in negotiations for buying a culm bank from the Erie Railroad to sell at a profit of $12,000 to the Lackawanna & Wyoming Railroad. The judge at that time had the Erie's so-called lighterage cases in his court. The committee is investigating to decide if impeachment proceedings should be brought against the judge.

A. S. Worthington, counsel for the accused jurist, undertook to re-direct examination of Williams and called his attention to the copy of an assignment of the culm bank property that he was alleged to have made to W. P. Boland, and a "silent party." Previously Williams had admitted having made such an assignment before he procured options on the Erie culm banks, and had explained that the silent party" was Judge Archbald. Today, however, upon reading a copy of the assignment again, Williams declared it was not the paper he had signed. He admitted that the signature attached was his, but repudiated its contents.

This admission led Attorney Worthington to ask the witness if he ever drank. He said that he did and admitted it was possible he might have signed papers that he could not now recall.

Williams also repudiated the letter introduced in evidence on Wednesday in which he related having told W. P. Boland that if he had discounted one of Judge Archbald's notes a case he had before that jurist, which was decided against him, might have resulted differently. The witness admitted having said something like that to Boland, but he denied that the language used in the letter in evidence signed by him, ever came from his lips.

It was also developed on cross examination that Judge Archbald paid Williams' fare from Scranton to Washington that the latter might respond to the subpoena from the Judiciary Committee to appear before it. Williams said he did not have the money and that he had asked Judge Archbald to loan him the fare. When the committee adjourned for the day, Williams was cautioned by Chairman Clayton to talk to no one about the case. He will be recalled tomorrow.

PROGRESS IN RELIEF WORK.

Red Cross Conference Takes Up Matter of First Aid.

Washington, May 10.—More progress has been made in first aid work in the United States during the last four years by efforts of the American Red Cross than during all the preceding periods, although this country is still behind many others in this work, according to Major Charles Lynch, U. S. A., in charge of the Red Cross first aid department. Today he told the International conference that the department had instructed about 150,000 people last year. This year the society expects, he added, to establish first aid organizations all over the country. He acknowledged the society's indebtedness to physicians in all localities.

The President and Mrs. Taft entertained the delegates at a brilliant White House garden party late in the afternoon.

President Taft, as honorary President of the international conference, was directed in a resolution offered by Miss Mabel Boardman, active head of the American Red Cross, to send to Empress Marie Feodorovna, of Russia, the thanks of the congress for her expression of good will.

Approximately $9,000 in prizes, the interest on an endowment established by the empress, will be awarded before the conference adjourns next week for the best inventions to aid Red Cross workers in moving the wounded from the battleships and ships and for the best model of a portable Roentgen apparatus, permitting the use of X-rays on the battlefield and at first aid stations.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES

House Refuses to Abolish Charlotte Mint—Other Items

Washington, May 10.—The House today passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill carrying $33,782,854, an increase of $263,260 over the totals carried in the measure when it was reported to the House. The principal item of increase was the appropriation for the San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson, Nev., mints, and for assay offices at Boise, Idaho; Charlotte, N. C.; Deadwood, S. D.; Helena, Mont.; Seattle, and Salt Lake.

The House refused to accept the provision abolishing those offices.

TAFT MAPS OUT OHIO TOUR

President Completes the Final Arrangements for a Vigorous Campaign of His Native State. Sixty Speeches.

Washington, May 10.—The complete schedule of President Taft's final campaign tour of Ohio before the Presidential primaries there on May 21st was made public here tonight.

Political advisers of the President regard his visit to his home State as of the highest importance. Mr. Taft never has had a more difficult or exacting programme of speech making mapped out for him. From the time he leaves Washington next Sunday afternoon until he returns on the morning of May 22nd, the President will be on the go practically every minute. His only real rests will be in Cleveland next Thursday and in Cincinnati the following Sunday and election day, May 21st.

As announced tonight, the President will make 63 speeches, but there is a possibility that this number may be increased if the railroads can work out additional stops. On every day he speaks except Saturday, May 18th, Mr. Taft will make 10 addresses and on that day 12. On Thursday he will speak but once, at a night meeting in Cleveland, and his Sunday in Cincinnati will take him only to church and possibly for a motor ride.

The complete schedule of stops in order is as follows:

Monday: Marietta, Caldwell, Cambridge, Newcomerstown, Dennison, Urchinsville, St. Clairsville, Bellaire, Bridgeport and Steubenville; Tuesday: East Liverpool, Alliance, Canton, Massillon, Akron, Kent, Ravenna, Warren, Niles and Youngstown; Wednesday: Zanesville, Newark, Mount Vernon, Mansfield, Marion, Bucyrus, Norwalk, Oberlni, Elyria and Sandusky; Thursday: Cleveland, one speech at night, all day; Friday: Lorain, Bellevue, Fremont, Fostoria, Taffin, Carey, (possibly Upper Sandusky), Kenton, Findlay, Bowling Green and Toledo; Saturday: Wauseon, Napoleon, Defiance, Cecil, Paulding, Van Wert, Lima, Wapakoneta, Sidney, Bellefontaine, Urbana and Springfield; Sunday: Cincinnati, all day; Monday: Hamilton, Eaton, Richmond, Greenville, Piqua, Troy, Tippecanoe, Dayton, Xenia and Dayton; Tuesday, Cincinnati, leaving for Washington late in the afternoon.

Mr. Taft will vote in Cincinnati.

HEINZE MAY LOSE $291,000.

Boston Court Master Finds Against Montana Copper King.

Boston, May 10.—F. Augustus Heinze, of New York and Butte, Mont., may lose $291,000 under a master's finding that Alman D. F. Adams, a money broker of this city and now in the State prison, loaned him $300,000 with fraudulent intent to obtain $591,750 of collateral and that Adams sold the collateral to innocent third parties.

The report was filed today in the Supreme Court by F. Rockwood Hall and is subject to confirmation. The finding is in favor of all brokers who handled the collateral, except Heinze and Adams.

The foundation of the suits of Heinze, Carlos Warfield, of Montana, and M. M. Joyce, of New York, against Adams and several Boston brokers was in the Summer of 1908, when Heinze, Warfield and Joyce negotiated the loan with Adams without investigating the latter's financial responsibility, which the master finds was poor at the time.

Heinze pledged shares of Davis-Daly, United Copper, Ohio Copper and Ohio bonds, valued, according to the master, at $591,750. Adams sold to 15 brokers all the collateral except a few shares of Davis-Daly and Ohio. Heinze brought suit against Adams and against the purchasers of the collateral. Adams was convicted of fraud and sentenced to prison. The conclusions of Master Hall are:

"1. That when they were given the plaintiff intended to pay at maturity the 10 notes given by Heinze, Warfield and Joyce to Adams and to redeem the collateral.

"2. That Adams did not make the 10 loans and procure the collateral in good faith, but with fraudulent intent.

"3. That the co-defendants of Adams were not in collusion with him, but purchased the collateral in good faith."

Walter I. Badger, counsel for Heinze stated today that he would contest the allowance of the master's findings.

ADVOCATES BASEBALL

California State Board of Health Issues Bulletin

Sacramento, Cal., May 10.—That the State Board of Health is an ardent advocate of the national game of baseball is shown by the latest official bulletin of the board, leading article of which stated:

"Within another month the street car service on the lines to the ball grounds will have to be increased. This is as it should be. It is fortunate and inevitable that the nation should go to the game.

"Consider the individual, he has dropped for the moment his disappointments of the past and anxieties for the future; he is sitting on a bench in the elastic air and cheering sunshine; he has a sense of comradeship and equality with other hundreds; he reacts to the muscular activity of making noise with his feet and his lungs; the traffic in oxygen and food supply for which his blood exists is brisk, and he goes home with a good appetite and prepared for refreshing sleep."

"Red Ink Tragedy."

Lurid, laughable comedy at the expense of a bright detective at the Grand Theatre today. **

RAINS AND WIND INCREASE DANGER

Cloudburst and Hurricane Add to The Terrors of The Flood.

LEVEES EXPECTED TO BREAK

One-half Inch of Rain Fell In New Orleans Within Space of Five Minutes and Flooded Business Section

New Orleans, May 10.—The New Orleans levees tonight withstood the severest rainstorm in her history. All of the lower half of Louisiana was affected and thousands of the people who live behind the already terribly strained levees that hold back the Mississippi's flood water were panicky.

The wind ranged from 27 miles an hour at New Orleans to 40 miles at Baton Rouge, and at many points along the river it swept the waves of the swollen stream over the levees.

At New Orleans 5 1-2 inches of rain fell from noon until 10 P. M. tonight and about four inches felt between 7 and 9 o'clock. The Mississippi river here was banked up by the high winds and rose eight inches in two hours, between 8 and 10 o'clock tonight, forcing the water over the levees at several points.

At 10 o'clock the river guage at the head of Canal street registered 21.9 feet, or one-tenth of a foot higher than the predicted maximum stage predicted by the Weather Bureau.

At 11 o'clock the guage showed a drop of one-tenth of a foot for the hour, but the rain continued to pour down in torrents at intervals.

Dozens of messages poured into the office of the United States army engineers here, telling of rumored breaks in the levees above New Orleans. None of them had been verified up to midnight, although little hope was expressed of saving the levees at Baton Rouge and at Morganza, Scott's Landing, Donaldsonville and Plaqeumine, and the situation was declared to be critical.

At 9 o'clock Superintendent Pearsall, of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, ordered two relief trains made ready to send to Donaldsonville and Plaquemine, but the orders were countermanded a few minutes later when it was established that reports of breaks in levees near these cities were not true.

Thirty-five thousand sand bags were dispatched from New Orleans to Baton Rouge on a special train tonight. The situation was declared most critical at the capital city, with prospects of saving the front levee almost hopeless.

At New Orleans the water poured over the sand bags topping at the foot of Esplanade street and a force of hands was rushed there to stop the holes and pile the embankment still higher.

Guards were placed along the entire river front and precautions were taken to quickly close every spot where there was an overflow.

New Orleans, May 10.—Probably the heaviest rains in months fell here tonight accompanied by hail and winds that attained a velocity of 27 miles per hour, and a brilliant electrical display. At 9 o'clock the streets in the business district were flooded with rain water.

At one period during tonight's downpour one-half inch of rain fell in New Orleans within the brief space of five minutes, according to the Weather Bureau records.

Street lights and lights in most of the business houses in the business district went out and that section of the city was in darkness for 10 minutes.

The rain was accompanied by hail and the wind reached a maximum velocity of approximately 30 miles an hour.

Every street in the business section of the city was flooded and water ran into stores on Canal, Camp and Poindrus streets.

At one place in the residence section (uptown) 60 blocks from Canal street, the water was fully a foot deep on the sidewalk at the front steps; 22 feet back from the sidewalk, the water was seven inches in depth. Never before has rain water attained this depth in what is known as the Garden district.

At 10:30 tonight the river at the foot of Esplanade street had risen about seven inches and water was flowing into the street in a thin stream over the sand bags about the Southern Pacific ferry house. Both men and material were on hand and began work immediately to stop the overflow.

From the time the rain started falling at noon until 10 o'clock tonight, five and a half inches had been recorded by the United States weather guage. From 8:35 until 9 P. M., the precipitation measured 1.706 inches. A southeast wind attained a velocity of 26 miles an hour at 7:55 o'clock.

Desperate Fight May Be Lost

Baton Rouge, La., May 10.—With a wind attaining almost the proportions of a hurricane, driving the water of the Mississippi over the levee for a distance of two city blocks, washing away all the earth that had been piled against the sacks and running over in

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Chicago, 0; New York, 4.
At Pittsburg, 8; Philadelphia, 4.
At St. Louis, 3; Boston, 1.
At Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	16	4	.800
Cincinnati	10	5	.762
Chicago	11	11	.500
Boston	9	12	.429
Pittsburg	8	11	.421
Brooklyn	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	7	11	.389
St. Louis	6	16	.273

Pittsburg, May 10.—Pittsburg defeated Philadelphia today 8 to 4 in a long drawn out contest. O'Toole was wild, giving eight bases on balls.

Pittsburg .....100 211 30x—8 14 2
Philadelphia ....011 002 000—4 7 2

O'Toole, Camnitz and Kelly; Brennan, Schultz and Graham; time 2:16; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Cincinnati, May 10.—Cincinnati defeated Brooklyn today by heavy hitting in the seventh and ninth innings after an uphill game. The score was 6 to 5. The feature was a triple by McDonald, batting for Gasper in the seventh with the bases full. Bates won the game for Cincinnati in the ninth with a triple with two men on bases. Daubert and Erwin hit well for Brooklyn, while Hoblitzel obtained three hits out of four times at bat.

Brooklyn .....000 300 002—5 12 0
Cincinnati .....000 000 402—6 11 2

Stack, Yingling and Erwin; Gaspar, Smith and McLean and Clarke; time 2:30; umpires Brennan and Owens.

Chicago, May 10.—Daring base running and bunched hits enabled New York to shut out Chicago in the opening game of the series today 4 to 0. All the locals' hits were scattered.

Chicago .....000 000 000—0 9 1
New York .....110 000 020—4 8 2

Cheney and Archer; Ames and Myers. Time 1.57. Umpires Klem and Bush.

St. Louis, May 10.—After losing nine straight games St. Louis this afternoon won from Boston 3 to 1.

St. Louis .....000 010 02x—3 9 1
Boston .....000 100 000—1 8 4

Sallee and Wingo; Perdue and Kling. Time 1.55. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

South Atlantic League.
At Savannah 12; Columbus 4.
At Columbia 2; Jacksonville 5.
At Albany 3; Macon 1.

Virginia League.
At Roanoke 3; Danville 7.
At Richmond 7; Norfolk 0.
At Petersburg 4; Newport News 3.
At Portsmouth 8; Lynchburg 4.

Southern League.
At Chattanooga 3; Birmingham 10.
At Mobile 1; Nashville 4.
At New Orleans-Atlanta, rain.
At Montgomery 6; Memphis 4.

International League.
At Buffalo 8; Providence 4.
At Montreal 3; Jersey City 7.
At Rochester 8; Newark 9.
At Toronto 14; Baltimore 5.

American Association.
At St. Paul 9; Columbus 6.
At Kansas City 8; Louisville 10.
At Milwaukee 9; Indianapolis 4.
At Minneapolis 3; Toledo 4.

United States League
At Pittsburg 1; Cincinnati 2.
At Chicago 10; Cleveland 3.
At Washington 8; New York 6.
At Reading 4; Richmond 2.

College Games.
At Middlesburg, Vt.: LaFayette, 5; Middleburg, 0.
At New Haven, Conn.: Yale, 12; Georgetown, 0.
At Macton: Tech., 6; Mercer, 1.

GRANVILLE COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Record Payment of Poll Tax—New Buildings—Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., May 10. — Sheriff Wheeler reports that not over 12 white men in the county will be deprived of their vote by failure to pay poll tax by the first of May. He has made an excellent collection this year, the increase in amount over last year being about $14,000. The school tax alone will show an increase of $5,000.

Mr. J. A. Pitts has been elected superintendent of the Oxford Graded school. Mr. Pitts has for the past four years been principal of the Creedmoor High school, and has demonstrated his ability as a school superintendent. Mr. J. R. Conley, the present superintendent, was not a candidate for re-election at the salary the Oxford Board of Trustees fixed for the position. He has served successfully for four years and the patrons of the school regret to give him up.

M. P. Chamblee has just completed a large three-story brick building on Main street. This building contains over 10,000 square feet of floor space, and is the largest store building in Oxford. It will be occupied by J. Robt. Wood, one of Oxford's leading furniture dealers.

Another handsome building just completed is the utility building of the Carolina Power and Light Company, on Hillsboro street. The structure is of pressed brick, with beautiful plate glass front. The building and machinery represent an outlay of $25,000.

The farmers of the county are buying their fertilizer largely this year by co-operation through the Farmers' Union. O. A. Daniel, the county secretary, reports that over 1,000 tons have already been distributed in this way. Through this method and strict cash payment a saving of at least $3.00 a ton is effected.

VANDERBILT WINS.

Defeats University of Alabama in Championship Game.

Nashville, Tenn., May 10.—Vanderbilt defeated the University of Alabama baseball team today in the first game for the college championship—4 to 3. By winning one game of the double header, scheduled for tomorrow, Vanderbilt will win the Southern Inter-Collegiate baseball title.

Asuncion, Paraguay, May 10.—A force of government troops today defeated a large revolutionary army under the command of the former President of the Republic, Col. Alvine Bara, in the neighborhood of the Tibicuary.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Boston, 5; Detroit, 6.
At Washington, 2; Chicago, 5.
At Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 10.
At New York, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	18	5	.783
Boston	12	8	.600
Washington	10	10	.500
Cleveland	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
Detroit	10	13	.435
St. Louis	7	12	.368
New York	4	13	.235

Philadelphia, May 10.—Morgan's wildness and an error aided Cleveland to defeat Philadelphia today by 11 to 3. Gregg was also wild in the first inning, but settled down and was effective, except in the sixth inning, when Philadelphia scored two runs on Baker's single and Murphy's home run.

Cleveland .....200 002 511—11 11 5
Philadelphia ...100 002 000— 3 5 2

Gregg and Easterly; Morgan and Egan; time 2:10; umpires Connolly and Hart.

New York, May 10.—The Highlanders defeated the Browns today in the only game played of the intended four games. Quinn and Baumgartner pitched good ball. New York won in the ninth when Wolverton doubled, Zenn tripled and Pratt fumbled on Dolan, netting two runs.

St. Louis .....010 001 000—2 3 4
New York .....000 100 002—3 11 2

Baumgartner and Stephens; Quinn and Street and Fisher; time 2:00; umpires Westervelt and O'Loughlin.

Boston, May 10.—Crawford's home run with two on bases in the ninth decided a close game in Detroit's favor, 6 to 5, today.

Boston .....100 100 102—5 6 2
Detroit .....200 000 103—6 10 1

O'Brien and Carrigan; Willet and Stanage; time 2:15; umpires Evans and Egan.

Washington, May 10.—Chicago made it four straight over Washington today, winning handily 5 to 2. Peters held the locals to four scattered hits and was given almost perfect support.

Chicago .....000 032 000—5 7 1
Washington ....001 001 000—2 4 4

Peters and Block; Groom and Henry; time 2:00; umpires Perrine and Dineen.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Greensboro, 3; Spartanburg, 7.
At Greenville, 6; Anderson, 5.
At Charlotte, 4; Winston-Salem, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	10	4	.714
Spartanburg	9	5	.643
Anderson	7	6	.538
Greenville	5	8	.385
Winston-Salem	5	9	.357
Greensboro	5	9	.357

CURE TOBACCO WILT.

Experiments Being Made in Granville County With Dynamite.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., May 10.—The DuPont Powder Company is making rather a novel experiment in Granville county. An effort is being made to kill the tobacco wilt with dynamite. This tobacco disease is one thing that Granville claims the honor of originating, or rather, it was first discovered here and is now known as the Granville Tobacco Wilt.

Near Creedmoor, in this county, where the disease is more prevalent than anywhere else in the world, the State and National governments have for several years been conducting a demonstration farm with the view of studying and finding a remedy. The DuPont Powder Company offered to send a man to dynamite a certain area to see what effect it would have on exterminating the disease. This was done yesterday and a large number of people gathered to see the demonstration. Mr. E. C. Moss, who has been supervising this work, has little hope that this will be of any service, but thinks it will help the land and he is willing to try every possible means of checking this growing enemy to the tobacco industry in this section.

This wilt has some very peculiar things about it that have baffled the best efforts of expert government scientists. As an illustration, last year a car load of soil from one of the worst infected fields in that section was shipped to Raleigh. This soil was put in sacks in such a way as to preserve the original layers, the top soil being carefully separated from the subsoil, and when placed in the field near Raleigh care was exercised to give the same arrangement in every respect as in the original field. Plants were then taken from a bed in the same community as the soil and planted in this prepared field. Not a single plant in this new environment was affected by the wilt, although in the old situation over 80 per cent. died. In a smaller way the same experiment was made at Washington, D. C., with practically the same result.

This disease is slowly spreading and unless some means can be found to combat it, the farmers in this county will have to turn their attention to some other crop.

SOLONS AND WHITE SOX

Congressman Madden Host At Luncheon At Capitol

Washington, May 10.—Vice President Sherman, Speaker Champ Clark, the members of the Illinois Congressional delegation and the Chicago American baseball team were guests of Representative Madden, of Illinois, at luncheon at the Capitol today.

The Vice President and Pitcher Edward Walsh, Speaker Clark and Manager Callahan, former Speaker Cannon and Catcher Sullivan, Minority Leader Mann and 'Ping" Bodie were placed at the tables. The legislators insisted on talking baseball and the ballplayers tried to find out something about politics.

Later nearly all of the party went to the ball grounds, but Speaker Clark said he could not go to the game because his "houn' dog" was barred from the park.

Washington, May 10. — On the ground of practical confiscation of property, an injunction restraining the Inter-State Commerce Commission from putting into effect June 1st, its order in the so-called Shreveport case, was asked today of the Commerce Court.

TOURNAMENT ENDS TODAY

First and Second Rounds of Match Play Finished Yesterday—The Local Club Wins Honors. The Dance.

Characterized by ideal weather and some excellent scores, the second day's play of the third annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association, on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club here yesterday, passed off most successfully. The tournament will come to an end today, following the playing of the semi-finals, the finals and the handicap tournament.

Cape Fear Country Club, which carried off the honors of the first day, still carries the banner of victory and it is practically assured that the next champion of North and South Carolina will be a member of the local club. The four players remaining in the championship flight after yesterday's eliminations are all members of the Cape Fear Country Club. They are R. H. Gwaltney, N. MacRae, H. C. Bridgers and J. W. Carmichael. All played in excellent form yesterday and the contest is expected to be a most interesting one.

In addition to the first and second rounds in the match play yesterday the day was also marked by a very enjoyable tea served by the ladies of the house committee at the club house from 4 to 6 o'clock, and last evening by a dance at Lumina, given by the Cape Fear Country Club in honor of the visiting members of the association. From the time play began in the morning until the last dance last night the day was a thoroughly enjoyable one for everybody connected with the tournament.

Results Yesterday Morning.

The results yesterday morning in the first round of match play were as follows:

Championship Flight.
F. W. Dick defeated Taylor, 7-6.
Gwaltney defeated Laxton, 7-5.
Jennings defeated Ancrum, 1 up, 19 holes.
N. MacRae defeated Bond, 3-2.
H. C. Bridgers defeated Sirrine, 2 up.
Tyler defeated Groves, 1 up.
Carmichael defeated Strange, 1 up, 19 holes.
Scott defeated Whitsitt, 6-5.

Second Sixteen.
Paul defeated Holt, 6-4.
Rountree defeated A. S. Williams, 2 up.
Hunt defeated Rapalje, 1 up.
Roache defeated Crawford, 1 up.
Townes defeated Arrington, 1 up.
Whaley defeated Brunson, 5-4.
Brem defeated Jervey, 5-4.
Shand defeated Wright, 2 up.

Third Sixteen.
B. H. Bridgers defeated H. Gouverneur, 8-6.
Grainger defeated A. B. Williams, 2-1.
M. F. H. Gouverneur defeated Bradley, 2-1.
MacMillan won from Peters by default.
Rivers defeated Van Leuven, 4-3.
Buckner defeated Thompson, 6-5.
Hyatt defeated Calder, 4-2.
Cothran defeated Stanley, 3-2.

The Afternoon Play.

In the afternoon the second round of match play in all events was contested, with the following results:

Championship Flight.
Gwaltney defeated F. W. Dick, 1 up.
N. MacRae defeated Jennings, 2-1.
H. C. Bridgers defeated Tyler, 8-7.
Carmichael defeated Scott, 1 up, 12 holes.

Second Sixteen.
Paul defeated Rountree, 3-2.
Roache defeated Hunt, 4-3.
Townes defeated Williams, 3-1.
Brem defeated Shand, 6-5.

Third Sixteen.
B. H. Bridgers defeated Grainger, 3-2.
MacMillan defeated M. F. H. Gouverneur, 4-3.
Rivers defeated Buckner, 1 up.
Hyatt defeated Cothran, 5-3.

Consolation (First Flight.)
Laxton defeated Taylor, 3-2.
Bond defeated Ancrum, 4-3.
Groves defeated Sirrine, 3-1.
Strange defeated Whitsitt, 6-5.

Special Flight.
Barnes defeated Silcox, 8-6.
Lyon defeated French, 1 up, 19 holes.
Murchison defeated Robertson, 1 up.
D. MacRae defeated Shaw, 4-3.

Today's Programme.

This morning the semi-finals will be played, each of the events named above, beginning at 9 A. M. This afternoon the finals in all events will be played and some very interesting matches are expected in several of the flights.

Handicap Tournament.

This afternoon at 2 P. M. the handicap tournament will be started. This event is entirely separate from the regular Carolina Championship, and any member of any club in the association may enter the handicap, providing he is not playing in the finals, and regardless whether or not he has played in the preceding events of the tournament. Entries should be made to the professional prior to 2 P. M.

At 5 P. M. this afternoon there will be an informal reception at the club house, when the trophies will be presented to the winners of all events.

WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY

Eleventh Annual Session Convenes at Monroe—200 Delegates Present

(Special Star Telegram.)

Monroe, N. C., May 10.—The 11th annual session of the Woman's Home Missions Society, of the Western North Carolina Conference, of the Methodist Church, convened here tonight. Devotional service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Weaver, D. D. There are about 200 delegates here from the western section of the State and this is expected to be one of the most interesting meetings held since the organization 11 years ago. The meeting will continue through Tuesday, May 14th.

Washington, May 10.—The conference report on the foreifications appropriation bill, carrying $4,036,235, was agreed to by the Senate today without the $150,000 appropriation to acquire 300 acres of land at Cape Henry, Va., for seacoast defenses. The bill retains the Senate amendments providing for finishing repairs to the defenses at Pensacola and retaining walls to protect the batteries there, and $45,000 for maintaining searchlights and electric plants at seacoast fortifications.

DOINGS IN RALEIGH.

Agent of Peabody Fund in State—Memorial Day Speakers—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—Dr. A. P. Bourland, agent for the Peabody fund, Washington, D. C., is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mr. L. C. Brogden, superintendent of rural elementary schools in this State. He will visit a number of the rural schools in the State to observe the work before he leaves the State.

Governor Kitchin was at Kinston today to deliver the address for the Memorial Day celebration. Commissioner of Agriculture Graham delivered the address at Greenville for the Memorial Day celebration there. Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the State Historical Commission, was the orator for the memorial exercises at Washington, N. C.

The officers of the Raleigh Building & Loan Association are making preparations for the entertainment of the North Carolina Building & Loan League, which will be in annual session here June 11th and 12th. The closing feature of the affair will be a big barbecue and Brunswick stew out at the State Fair grounds. James I. Johnson, mayor of Raleigh, is president of the State league. There will be 60 or 70 delegates representing building and loan associations in every section of the State.

The Wake County Confederate Veterans' Association—L. O'B. Branch Camp—in annual session here today in connection with the Memorial Day observance, elected S. W. Walker as commander. He is known throughout the State as in charge of the Supreme Court building. Other officers elected by the camp were: First Lieut. Commander, J. C. Birdsong; treasurer, R. H. Bradley; chaplain, Rev. A. M. Simms.

When the Wake county policyholders in the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., meet in this city Monday to take action preliminary to litigation against the proposed plan of merger for this company with the Greensboro Life Ins. Co., under the name of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., of Greensboro, under the leadership of James H. Pou, the plan is to agree upon an assessment of $1 per thousand minimum and $5 per thousand maximum as a fund to carry on the suit and to employ three well known attorneys headed by Col. J. W. Hinsdale, insurance law specialist. The proceeding will first be before Attorney General T. W. Bickett and State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young with a view to getting relief from this source and then, if necessary, to go into the courts, their insistence being that if there is to be a merger it must not be at the expense of the security behind the policies they hold in the Jefferson Standard.

Washington, May 10.—The House today agreed, 173 to 57, to the conference report of the general pension bill providing pensions up to $1 a day for veterans of the Civil and Mexican wars. Many Democrats voted for the bill with the Republicans. Representative Kent, of California, cast the only Republican vote against it. The bill now goes to President Taft. His advisors think he will sign it. It will increase the pension rolls about $30,000,000 a year.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:

John T. Howe, Aurelia L. Howe and Alfred G. Howe, petitioners, vs. Willard Howe, Jane Tree Howe, Rebecca J. McDonald and Nada R. McDonald, Edna Aurelia McDonald, Alfreda McDonald and Crummel Howe McDonald, minors, defendants.

The Defendants, Jane Tree Howe and Willard Howe, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to sell certain lands and reinvest the proceeds under the provisions of Section 1390 of the Revisal of 1905; and for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for the minor defendants and for persons not in being; which said lands are situated in the City of Wilmington, on the south side of Castle Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, in said County and State, and the same conveyed by deed of the late Alfred Howe to Mary W. Howe, trustee, to the use of John T. Howe and his wife, during their lives, and thereafter upon certain contingencies; and the said defendants, Jane Tree Howe and Willard Howe, will further take notice that they are required to appear at a term of the Superior Court of Said County, in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. N. HARRISS,
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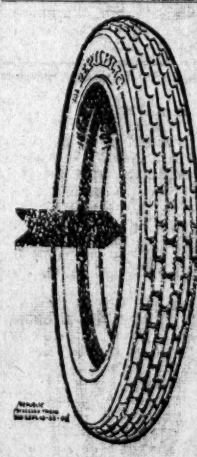

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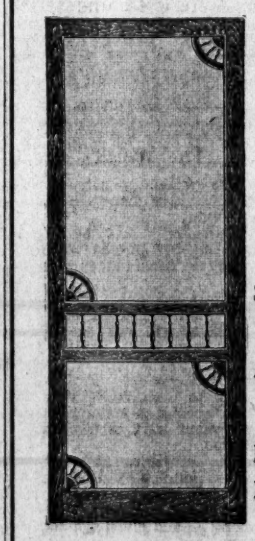

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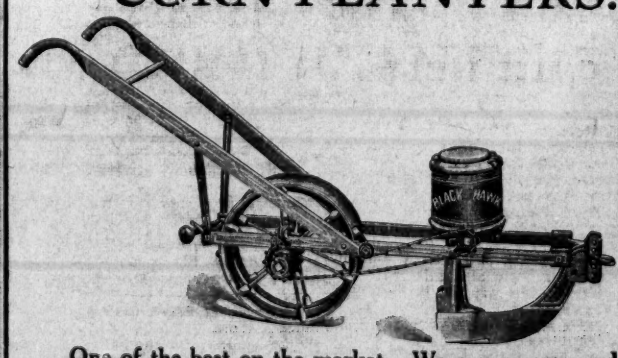

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MEMORIAL DAY AT RALEIGH

Occasion Appropriately Observed With Exercises at Confederate Cemetery—R. H. Battle III—Rifle Range Contest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, of Washington, N. C., delivered the address for the memorial exercises here this afternoon, an immense crowd being gathered about the pavilion at the Confederate cemetery. His theme was "The Private Soldier, His Faith in His Cause and His Devotion to Its Defense." It was a spirited and eloquent effort and stirred the great audience deeply. There was special music in connection with the exercises at the cemetery, the decoration of the graves of the Confederate dead and the sounding of taps being the final features of the exercises of the day here. Earlier in the day there was the service of a dinner to the old soldiers by the Daughters of the Confederacy out on the green of the Capital Square. This continued until 4 o'clock, when the procession was formed for the march to the cemetery.

Hon. Richard H. Battle, one of Raleigh's most venerable and honored citizens ,who has been in failing health for quite a while, has been carried to Rex Hospital for treatment. He is one of the founders of this splendid institution and has been president of the corporation and a constant supporter for many years. His condition is such as to make his friends very anxious. He has for many years been treasurer of the University of North Carolina.

The banks, the State offices and other public places were closed today in observance of Memorial Day and the attendance on the exercises this afternoon at the Confederate cemetery was especially large.

For the Third Regiment rifle range contest in progress here today and Saturday the officers in charge are Major J. J. Bernard, camp commander and executive officer; Major J. Leigh Skinner, ordinance department and chief range officer; Second Lieut. S. L. Rotter, assistant range officer; Capt. Baxter, Durham, camp quartermaster; Lieut. W. R. Miller, camp adjutant, and Lieut. Ralph S. Stevens, Medical Corps camp surgeon.

STIMSON WARMLY DEFENDED.

Minority Report Upholds His Conduct in the Ainsworth Case.

Washington, May 9.—A strong defense of Secretary Stimson and an attack on the majority of the House Military Affairs Committee for its report on the circumstances which led to the retirement of Adjutant General Ainsworth after a threatened court martial, were contained in a report submitted to the House today by the minority members of the comittee. The minority report declared that the majority exceeded its authority and framed a report containing "intemperate statements", and was signed by Representatives Prince, of Illinois; Tilson, of Connecticut; Anthony, of Kansas, and Ames, of Mississippi.

The minority report held that the committeee exceeded its jurisdiction in revewing the conduct of Gen. Ainsworth.

"What would become of the discipline of our fighting force if Congress or its committees should deem themselves free to take up cudgels against the commander-in-chief on behalf of an officer whom he has disciplined," demanded the report. "We submit that the majority report on its face shows itself to be a wholly unconstitutional attempt to assert powers not within the jurisdiction of this committee."

In conclusion the minority report upheld the conduct of Secretary Stimson toward Gen. Ainsworth.

"A consideration of the entire report," it concluded, "makes it clear to us that the Adjutant General was not unfairly treated. There was no garbling of evidence or distortion of language. On the contrary, the record shows that the Secretary of War went to almost the extreme of leniency. While we regret that a long and faithful service should have terminated under a cloud, the officer, who virtually admitted his fault by his unwillingness to submit his conduct to a court composed of his peers, cannot now complain of being badly treated."

MOUNTAIN HIGHWAYS

Buncombe County Good Roads Association Held Interesting Meeting

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., May 10.—At a meeting yesterday evening of the directors of the Good Roads Association of Asheville and Buncombe county, mention was made of a meeting which is to be held in Rutherfordton on June 17th in the interest of the Hickory Nut gap road at which Judge J. C. Pritchard and Hon. Locke Craig have been asked to speak. The directors desire that Asheville be well represented as this is one of the most important roads which leads to Asheville, over which much produce is hauled in wagons from Rutherfordton county.

The matter of increasing the number of members was discussed at length so that the revenue may be made greater and more good may thus be done by the association. The secretary was instructed to prepare a list of prospective members which will be submitted to the directors at the next meeting, after which the names will be divided and each director will try to secure new members.

At the request of the New York Public Library the secretary was instructed to send that institution literature concerning the good roads of Asheville and vicinity. The county roads were reported to be in very good condition.

Norfolk, Va., May 9.—Having completed the target practice in Chasapeake Bay, near Tangiers sound, the cruiser Prairie and dispatch boat Dolphin returned to Hampton Roads today, and the President's yacht, Mayflower, left for Washington. The three ships have been up the bay for over a week.

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SOME INTENSIFIED FARMING

Correspondent Writes of Mr. Seitter's Farm Near Winter Park—What He Is Doing on Fifteen Acres—Yields

Wilmington, N. C., May 10.—Much has been said and volumes have been written on the subject of "diversified farming," but the most imaginative writers and speakers on this great subject have not begun to comprehend what diversified farming means in a section that is favored like ours.

On a little 15-acre farm not two miles from Wilmington, is probably the most wonderful diversification of crops, and embracing more forms of agriculture, than on any equal sized acreage in the United States. I refer to the farm of Mr. J. G. Seitter, on the Sound road, just beyond the driving park.

On his little farm of less than 15 acres of cultivated lands, Mr. Seitter combines a combination of crops and stock that would make the average farmer's head swim. His methods of planting resemble more the tricks of the sleight-of-hand performer than they do farming, and his farm would easily be classified by the Agricultural Department as a general farm, stock farm ,poultry farm, market, garden and truck farm, all on less than 15 acres.

Mr Seitter was loath to leave his work Wednesday, but I had heard considerable about what he was doing and finally persuaded him to show me his place and what he is doing.

It has been estimated that under Southern conditions 30 acres and under Northern conditions, 80 acres, is the minimum amount of land from which a man can support a family without relying on the use of glass and artificial heat. Let me tell you what I found Mr. Seitter doing. Without the aid of glass or artificial heat, he is supporting five grown people, and three children, including the hands working by the year, feeding two mules, one cow, 200-head of chickens and fattening 18 pigs on crops raised on less than 15 acres of ground. Besides this he helps in the support of a score or more of families by furnishing work for them in busy seasons, and he is getting rich fast into the bargain.

His farm and his work are a wonderful monument to our climate and the possibilities of our lands. There is hardly another location on the continent where his operations could be duplicated. Farther North the cold Winters and farther South the hot Summers, would make his rotations impossible. As it is, there is not a week in the year when he hasn't a crop to house or market from his little farm. The combinations and rotations of crops and vegetables that Mr. Seitter is proving are practical here are almost endless. In order to give an idea of the wonderful efficiency he gets from his land, I am going to mention some of the things he is doing right now.

In one of his beds of lettuce, set out in February, he sowed radish seed. These were shipped weeks ago and cucumbers then planted between the rows of lettuce. The cucumbers are starting to make vines now and next week the lettuce will be gone. After the cucumbers come corn, sowed to field peas and in September there will be a crop of Irish potatoes on the land, to be followed by Spring lettuce again. Seven crops in a year from the same land.

In another instance, radishes were again sown with the lettuce and later turnips were drilled between the rows. These were thinned for early Spring "greens" and in every third row pepper plants were set out. The turnips and lettuce are being shipped now and as soon as the peppers shade the ground, celery goes in between the rows of pepper. So it goes with everything on the place. There is always a crop planted before the preceding one is harvested and there are often times four different crops growing on the same piece of land at once.

After having taken me all over his place, Mr. Seitter stopped abruptly and said: "I am farming too much land, I have got to cut down my acreage, it is more than I can tend to." I should like to have had our farmer friends from other climes and some from right around home, hear this man, who is carrying on nearly every form of agriculture successfully on less than 15 acres make that statement. It is almost beyond belief that what Mr. Seitter is doing can be done on 15 acres and to have him say that it can be done on even less land, puts our section in a class all by itself.

On the strength of what this example shows us, we can confidently state to the world that the combination of soils, climate and markets we enjoy cannot be duplicated in America. The good land within 50 miles of Wilmington is capable of making every person within the State of North Carolina rich, and all the people in South Carolina could have jobs on our farms.

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SOUND BANKING SYSTEM

National Citizens' League Forms A Branch at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 10.—It is announced here that H. G. Chatham, of this city, president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, has accepted the presidency of the North Carolina State branch of the National Citizens' League for the Promotion of a Sound Banking System. Mr. Chatham is a well-known business man and formerly chairman of the State Democratic committee.

Interest in currency reform has been increased by the formation of a local branch of the League with Colonel J. L. Ludlow, president; Mr. C. M. Norfleet, secretary, and Mr. H. E. Fries, Colonel F. H. Fries, Mr. Geo. Maslin and others as vice presidents.

Col. Ludlow has also announced that the local Board of Trade, of which he is also president, has invited Professor J. Lawrence Laughlin, head of the department of political economy at the University of Chicago, and an international authority on banking and currency questions, to address the members of the board and others here on May 14th. He will speak on banking reform.

COL. R. E. LEE THE ORATOR

Spoke at Durham Yesterday—Memorial Exercises Observed

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 10.—Following the playing of "Dixie" by the East Durham Band and the rebel yell, given by more than a hundred Confederate veterans, Col. Robert E. Lee, of Washington City, a son of the illustrious commander of the forces who lost their cause in the days of '65, literally charmed an audience of 2,000 people at the Academy of Music this afternoon when he told the story of the causes of the terrible War Between the States. He said that the South was not the first section of the country to threaten secession and mentioned several cases in the North. The graves of the Confederate dead were decorated in Maplewood cemetery. The parade ended at the Court House, where Hon. James H. Southgate spoke. At the exercises at the Academy of Music the school children sang and recited and Crosses of Honor were presented two veterans. Practically business was at a standstill and stores were closed for the occasion.

MEMORIAL DAY AT WILSON

Children Decorated Graves—Automobile Ride for Veterans—Crosses

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 19.—Wilson today, as usual, celebrated memorial day in a most fitting manner, the stores being closed and business generally suspended on account of the exercises. In the morning the Daughters of the Confederacy presented the crosses of honor to the veterans, followed by an oration by Prof. D. H. Hill, of Raleigh. Then dinner was served the veterans. In the afternoon the parade started from the Court House to the cemetery where the Confederate mound was decorated by over 1,000 children. All veterans were given automobile rides and other entertainment afforded them during the day. The weather was perfect and probably 10,000 visitors from the country were in the city.

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(National Hygienic Review.)

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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IN EFFECT MAY 4th, 1912.

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EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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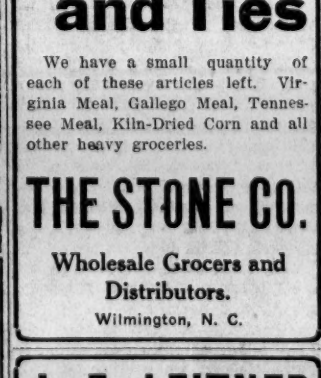

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Saturday, May 11, 1912.

Col. Bryan seems to be letting his onion farm in Texas take care of itself.

Every dog has his day but he would rather have a bone and a bed on the grass.

The King of Italy proposes to make Mr. Carnegie a count. Probably he would prefer to make an account with Mr. Carnegie.

We are satisfied there is a lot of lying on both sides. It is black-gum against thunder. Sick 'em Tige! Sick 'em Towser.

There are Democrats of many minds,
Democrats of many sorts and minds;
But the Democrat who rocks the boat,
Helps to get the peoples' party's goat.

According to the Boston Advertiser, 350,000,000 eggs are stored in New York. New York seems to be well prepared for the next threatical season.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "The Democratic convention at Baltimore will be no cut and dried affair." Nevertheless there will be considerable cutting up unless there is some way to make the speakers dry up.

"What would Lincoln do, if he were alive?" Well, he isn't here to speak for himself, but his son, the Hon. Robert Todd Lincoln, has done for him what he would have done for himself —repudiate the Roosevelt allegiations that his doctrines were Lincoln's doctrines.

The fact that Birmingham is exporting pig iron to South America through the ocean gateway at Wilmington, will be more significant when it is stated that the steamship now taking on her metal cargo will carry away what it required the Seaboard Air Line to bring in 45 cars — the equivalent of two solid train loads of iron. The export and miport business means big business for the railroads.

The ill-fated steamship Titanic was an American ship but she sailed under British colors and was manned by a British crew because the maritime laws of this country are such as to drive American capital to the other side for investment in ships. These laws were passed by Republican Congresses, and yet that party prates about its policy to build up an American merchant marine. It's real policy is to subsidize ship owners at the expense of the American people and create a condition that would make it necessary to continue to tax the masses so American ships could compete with foreign shipping. For nearly fifty years the policy of the Republican party has hampered and handicapped the shipping industry of this country.

What does Col. Bryan hope to accomplish by springing sensational charges in order to defeat the possible nomination of Governor Harmon at the Baltimore convention on the 25th of June? He charges that Judge Harmon, or his manager, in 1908, tried to purchase delegates pledged to vote for Bryan's nomination at the National convention held in Denver. The letter published yesterday really does not seem to connect Judge Harmon either directly or remotely with such a transaction, and to make the matter short, Mr. Devaney, the Harmon manager, who is said to have tried to buy delegates, bluntly declares that Col. Bryan is "telling a plain, unvarnished lie." We regret to see such epithets hurled at so eminent a man as Col. Bryan, but we fear he has invited it from an intense desire to do injury to the eligibility of Harmon for the nomination.

PUBLIC CONTROL OF WATER FRONTS.

As a matter of necessity in the control of rates on water-borne freights, cities all over the world are securing possession of the harbor and river fronts upon which their future interests depend. European cities have outstripped American cities in that particular and they also have set the pace for ship and railroad terminals on the harbor fronts.

American cities, however, are waking up and are getting control of their water fronts. Several cities are now establishing municipal terminals so as to insure that their water advantages shall not be taken away from them in the event that the water fronts fall into private hands. With water fronts and terminals owned by private individuals and corporations, it is easy to see how powerless would be a port to have a say about freight rates of any description. Much depends upon regulation and control of water freight rates whether a port has any advantage, whether its harbor is five feet deep or 50 feet deep. It depends upon the people of a port how they take care of themselves and their interests; whether they intend to conserve their advantages, or "go to sleep at the switch", while their greatest physical resources are gobbled up right before their eyes.

Is Wilmington going to wake up to the tremendous importance of this matter, or is it to let things rock along? The Star has had on this subject enough editorials to make a book, but up to now there is nothing doing in securing a portion of our valuable harbor front before the price of property soars to prohibitive prices. Since we learn by example, we want to note that Richmond already has purchased its most available water front in order to be in control of its water traffic of the future. The Richmond Evening Journal has long been alive to this subject, and it urges Richmond to further conserve its water transportation. Thus the Journal says:

"Richmond should control its water front. The city has been gradually awakened to the importance of the James river as a practical factor in its future growth an prosperity. The tardy provision for a municipal dock and the new interest aroused by the discussion of this feature developed the necessity for the city also to become the owner of the old canal dock and lock. This movement at first met with little encouragement, but, like the other, the discussion of its possibilities awakened a wide interest, and a general endorsement of the wisdom of its purchase.

"If Richmond is to restore its once valuable water-borne commerce and become a rival of other Atlantic ports for a share of the great trade that all agree the Panama canal and the growth of the country will produce, we should establish the best possible strategic position, and to do this the city should complete its ownership of river utilities by acquiring the Trigg ship yard slip and dock. This property would add great value and importance to the canal dock and admit of ships coming high into the city that are too large to negotiate the canal lock.

"This slip was used by the old ship yard to build and launch the United States cruiser Galveston, and an enormous dredge for the Panama canal. This slip, properly dredged, would add largely to the harbor space, and give safe anchorage for large vessels. It is now used as a small boat harbor and is the most important strategic area of what should be made a comprehensive plan of a municipally controlled water front.

"Richmond has just awakened to the importance of maintaining its rights and privileges, which nature has bestowed in the James river, and, which, by indifference and neglect, had been nearly obliterated. Common sense points to the acquirement of the Trigg slip as a logical conclusion of the city's effort to secure adequate harbor facilities for its future commercial activities."

It seems like tradition that Richmond once had a shipyard which successfully bid for the construction of some classes of American warships. Who knew that the cruiser Galveston was built in Richmond? Why do we let our water facilities decline instead of increasing them? What use will the James be to Richmond if the city does not secure control of its available water front?

What use will the Atlantic ocean and the Cape Fear river be to Wilmington if all the harbor terminals get beyond control of the municipality?

THE CHESAPEAKE & OHIO IS COMING

The railroad rumor sprung by the Whiteville News-Reporter of Thursday, stirred up a great deal of interest and talk in Wilmington and Southport. It was agreed that if the revelation of Editor Gantt were true as to the possibility that any railroad system with coal field connections and Western affiliations is either to be built to Southport or is to get into that port by any kind of traffic deal, it would mean a big thing for both Southport and Wilmington.

Well, there doesn't seem to be any doubt about the fact that just about what Editor Gantt said comes very nearly hitting the nail on the head. The Star is assured that the extensive railroad project which he so interestingly and entertainingly wrote about can be regarded as a certainty, but instead of the builders of the line being the Southern Railway and the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, the system which is really behind the project is the Chesapeake & Ohio, as The Star thought most likely. In fact, The Star editorially referred to the same rumor two weeks ago, but in a different connection, with reference to a rumor that the Chesajeake & Ohio had secured contral of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern and would operate it on and after May 1st. Owing to circumstances connected with the local affairs of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern's movements within the past ten days, it is believed that the Chesapeake & Ohio already is in charge of the new road from here to Southport.

A well-posted railroad man said yesterday that he knows nothing about the rumored control of the new road from Wilmington to Southport, but he said that he did know that the Chesapeake & Ohio was going to build a line from Lynchburg, Va., to Southport. In fact, he said C. & O. officials are not making much of a secret of it, as it is openly talked in western Virginia. As a plain matter of truth, the railroader said the C. & O. engineers are now making surveys or topographic examinations between Greensboro and Burlington. The new line is to come that way and also will come by Fayetteville on its way to the sea.

The Star's informant states that whether the C. & O. is going to control the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern or not, the Chesapeake & Ohio certainly is going to build a great railroad from its Virginia lines into Southport. Of course, that means Wilmington, too, and it need not be said that the consequences for the twin ports will be tremendous. It means that a coaling station will be established at Southport, and that is in line with a rumor that a New York steamship company already has plans to equip a coaling station and make Southport a port of call for its steamers engaged in the Latin-American, West Indian and Gulf coast trade.

The railroad man who spoke to this writer yesterday about the Chesapeake & Ohio project says no one need doubt that it means to build to deep water at this ocean outlet and that it is an enterprise that will be speedily pushed to completion.

THE RICE TRUST IS A QUITTER

The National Rice Milling Company, the $5,000,000 New Jersey corporation commonly known as the Rice Trust, has filed papers of dissolution in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton. That action was taken on Wednesday, but the New York World says inquiries about it at the general offices of the company in Newark met with a refusal to give out any particulars about the company's plan of dissolving itself.

The World says "it is believed that profitless business and the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law were factors in the decision of the directors to quit." The Sherman act might have had something to do with it, but it will be news that the company's business is profitless. No doubt the World is mistaken about that part of it. Speaking about the dissolution of the company, the World goes on to say:

"The dissolution certificate was signed by P. P. Linch, president, and Edward Q. Keasby, secretary pro tem. Mr. Keasby announced that the company will make a public statement in a few days. It owned rice fields and irrigation plants in Louisiana, with warehouses in New Orleans and other places."

It has been supposed that the National Rice Milling Company was a much bigger concern than is indicated in the above. It probably controls more rice mills and their product than it owns rice fields, irrigation plants and warehouses in Louisiana. We recently saw a statement that the company controlled more than fifty per cent. of the milled rice produced in this country, while the rice growers themselves complain of its control of prices for unmilled rice, pretty much as tobacco growers complain of the tobacco trust.

The Cape Fear country around Wilmington was once a great rice-growing region. Indeed, the industry was quite extensive in tidal North Carolina as far as Washington, Beaufort county. Now, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, with their drained and irrigated lands produce most all the rice grown in this country. They send to the Cape Fear for our more superior product for use as seed, so that now there is not even a rice mill in Wilmington to prepare the grain for market. There were once two rice mills in this city, and their product was famous, but the industry has been one of the past for fifteen years or more.

The fine rice lands on the Cape Fear produce the very best quality of rice, and so will our swamp and savanna lands if they were drained and irrigated like the lands of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas. The production of rice has been shifted there because those States have surpassed us in land preparation and the use of machinery. In that respect that is the only advantage they have. When we drain and irrigate our lands just as they do the whole of eastern North Carolina will again find rice growing a profitable industry. It is so now.

The New York woman who was fined $200 for gossiping can get her money back and more besides by writing the same gossip for the newspapers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is the Republican party that is now worrying as to what it shall do with its ex-Presidents.—Durham Herald.

Easy to imagine this Beckham soliloquy on Marse Henry: "He hath strange places crammed with observation, the which he vents in mangled forms; he must have liberty withal, as large a charter as the wind, to blow on whom he please; full of strange oaths, jealous in honor, sudden and quick in quarrel; full of wise saws and modern instances; I love to cope him in these sullen fits, for then he is full of matter." (Apologies to Shakespeare) —Columbia State.

"Sunday baseball" is about to get the Nashville team in the courts. The manager of the team somehow got it into his head that Nashville was as much a law unto itself as Memphis. There is a law against Sunday baseball which is sustained by a very strong and respectable public sentiment, and in deference thereto the managers should desist from putting the game on. Law doesn't seem to cut much figure down in Memphis, but that is Memphis' way. We've got to observe the form over in this part of the State at least.—Chattanooga Times.

No man is absolutely worthless. Every man, according to a recent investigation, contains the "ingredients" to make fat for seven bars of soap, iron for a medium sized nail, sugar to fill a small bowl, salt to fill a shaker, lime to whitewash a chicken coop, phosphorus to make 22,200 match tips, magnesium for a dose of magnesia, sodium to neutralize a pint and a half of water, potassium to explode a toy cannon, sulphur to rid a dog of fleas and albuminoid to make a case of eggs. It is, of course, outrageously incorrect to say that any man isn't worth—oh, well, then, a cent.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Opportunity first came to the South after the Civil War through the cotton mill and the chance for improvement is still best in the trades of carding, spinning and weaving. This opportunity came alike to the man who manages and the man who works in the mill. There are more openings in the South in the cotton mill business than in any other today. These openings are for those who are alert and do their duties well, and they are openings alike for prosperity and high standard. Many of the best citizens of today started in a lowly way in a cotton mill and have attained success. The cotton mill brought the opportunity to the farmer, too, to get better prices for his cotton. It has reduced the competition in cotton producing and the cotton mills in the South have become in the aggregate great consumers of cotton.—Charlotte Chronicle.

SIMPLE EXERCISES AT KINSTON

Memorial Day Observed — Gov. Kitchin Spoke—Public Schools Close.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 10.—Confederate memorial exercises were held here today under the auspices of the A. M. Waddell Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The speaker of the occasion was Governor William Walton Kitchin. The exercises, which were held in the Court House, were extremely simple, consisting only of a patriotic song by children, prayer by Rev. Bernard P. Smith, introduction of the speaker by Dr. Jas. A. Pollock, and Governor Kitchin's address. A parade, participated in by military organizations, the fire department, veterans, officials, the A. M. Waddell Chapter and children's auxiliary, was a feature of the day. A short service was held in Maplewood cemetery and the graves of Confederate soldiers buried there were appropriately decorated.

The final commencement exercises of the Kinston public schools were held in the auditorium of the high school last night. The address to the graduating class was by Prof. E. K. Graham, professor of English and dean of the College of Liberal Arts in the University of North Carolina. The various medals and other awards were presented, and the members of the graduating class received their diplomas. Out of seven contestants, Miss Lucy Haskitt was awarded the Faulkner medal, the much-sought prize for declamation annually given in the Kinston schools. After the graduation exercises, Professor Graham was entertained at an informal smoker by the University alumni, in the Pythian rooms.

Edgar Phillips, the negro arrested Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by his wife and daughter, charging him with attempted criminal assault upon the latter, was yesterday discharged after a hearing before a magistrate. The court regarded the prosecution as malicious.

FIRE AT FAYETTEVILLE

Residence of R. H. Buckingham and Spence Hotel Destroyed

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 10.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning fire which originated in the Spence Hotel, destroyed that building and the residence of Mr. R. H. Buckingham adjoining on Bow street, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. Guests of the hotel, which was formerly the old Jackson House, had a narrow escape in several instances and a number of the boarders lost many of their personal belongings. Both buildings were frame and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the residence of Mr. Buckingham's mother, adjoining his own home, was saved. There were about 20 persons in the hotel and one of them, Charles Guy, salesman for Stein Brothers, had a narrow escape, his hair being singed when the flames burst into his room. He lost $400 of his personal belongings. Dixon Guy, a brother, made his escape by leaping through the flames in the passageway while D. A. Vick, another guest, had to jump from a second-story window. He lost money and personal belongings amounting to $300. Mr. Buckingham lost most all of his household effects and his loss over and above insurance is $1,000. Mrs. James Harris, who owned the Spence Hotel, one of the landmarks of Fayetteville, carried insurance for only $1,500. Mrs. Spence, the proprietress of the hotel, lost $2,000 against which there was insurance of $1,000.

New Linen, Crash and Pique Hats, just received at Rehder's. **

CONGRESS ON HYGIENE.

Babies to be Feature of Forthcoming Meeting in Washington, D. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, May 11.—Babies of Baltimore—scores of tiny tots have banded together and they will make a gift to cost $1,500 to the babies of the world. All details of the plan have been worked out, and most of the money already has been subscribed. Formal presentation of the gift will be made at the 15th International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, which will be held in Washington September 23-28.

Discussion of the beneficent plan was begun by the stylish perambulator brigade which takes its daily airing around the great marble column, surmounted by the statue of Washington, from which the Monumental City takes its pseudonym. It was the consensus of opinion that Baltimore babies were a very healthy lot, and that their environment made them much to be envied. Then the baby talk drifted to the unfortunate conditions which surround the lives of many babies, and one juvenile solon described the extent and causes of infant sickness and death, and the possibility of cutting down the present appalling death rate among babies by the spreading of a more general knowledge of the hygiene of infancy.

And that is the way the proposition started for the babies of Baltimore to make a most useful gift to the babies of the world. When they returned to their respective homes after that memorable afternoon, the babies held forth at length on the joy of doing good for others, and the infant orators carried their point in many family councils. The grown-ups who were so fortunate as to belong to them—the fathers and mothers, the grandfathers and grandmothers, the great grands and even remoter kinfolk were won over. Next day the baby treasurer of the baby brigade began to receive checks in generous amounts.

With the money in hand it was arranged with Dr. J. W. Schereschewsky, the director of the Exhibition on Health, which will be a feature of the International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, that the American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, which has its headquarters in Baltimore, should arrange an exhibit which will illustrate graphically and in easily understood fashion the causes which lead to the useless sacrifice of countless thousands of baby lives in the cities and towns, not only of America, but of the world. The various ways in which ignorance causes heedless and countless infant deaths will be illustrated, and the way will be shown by which these may be avoided. The exhibit will be prepared and placed in the names of the babies of Baltimore, and a tablet setting forth the fact that it is the gift of the babies will be displayed before all of the thousands of visitors to the Congress and to the exhibition. The ages of the youngsters who are making the gift range from three weeks to ten years and over.

The kiddies represent some of the future beaux and belles of the Monumental City, the future leaders in social, literary, scientific, religious, political and financial life. All of the names suggest activities of today. Two of the former Governors of Maryland—Governor Warfield and Governor Jackson—are represented by little grandchildren. Another of the little contributors is a granddaughter of Thomas Winans, the man who built the first railroad across Russia.

After the close of the Congress on Hygiene, the exhibit will revert to the American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, and it will be sent throughout the South as a traveling exhibit.

UNDERWOOD'S CLAIM.

Campaign Manager Says Alabama Man Will Carry This State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 10.—After having carried 100 per cent. of the States in which he has made a fight for delegates to the National Democratic convention at Baltimore, the Underwood managers are confident today that the Democratic House leader will carry North Carolina next week, when delegates to the State convention will be elected.

That the Underwood managers have good ground for predicting that they will carry the State was the opinion expressed by James R. Collie, of Lousburg, one of the best known Democratic politicians in the State. Mr. Collie returned to Washington today from a visit in North Carolina. While in the State he visited Raleigh, Wilson, and a number of other towns, and he is confident that the Underwood strength overshadows all other candidates.

"I am confident that the State's 24 delegates will be cast for Mr. Underwood, at Baltimore," said Mr. Collie today.

"Enthusiasm for Underwood overshadows everything else. I traveled in a number of counties while in North Carolina, and I found the strongest kind of sentiment for Underwood. I feel no hesitancy in saying that he will get the State's solid delegation at Baltimore."

All talk of Underwood being a stalking horse for any one has been knocked into a cocked hat. Likewise the talk that he is a Wall Street candidate. Mr. Underwood beat Governor Wilson in Georgia by nearly 20,000 majority and it was the farmers who did the trick. That he will carry North Carolina and be nominated at Baltimore and elected in November no one now doubts, according to a statement given out at campaign headquarters here.

SHAD FOR THE CAPE FEAR.

Mr. Godwin Secures Supply at Washington—The Primary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Congressman H. L. Godwin, of North Carolina, has just arranged with George M. Bowers, chief of the Bureau of Fisheries, to have two million shad placed in the Cape Fear river, within the next week. Mr. Godwin had up the matter with the Fish Bureau today and received positive assurance that one million would be put in at Fayetteville and one million at Wilmington within the next three days.

Congressman Godwin said today that he had received from the Congressional executive committee of the Sixth District the printed rules for holding the primary on the 18th of June. He said that Section 3 requires the Democratic executive committees of the several counties of the district to meet at the Court House in their respective counties on the 15th of May, for the purpose of appointing the officers to hold the primary. He said that he was urging the executive committee in each county to see to it that none but well known Democratic electors of intelligence and reputation for honesty and fair dealing are appointed in the precincts to hold the primary.

Mr. Godwin made the fight for this primary and he wants it held honestly and fairly, so that there will be no room for complaint after the ballots are counted.

LIGHTNING BOLT INJURES.

Strikes Massive Iron Bar, Knocking All Carriers Senseless.

Pittsburg, May 10—Twenty-two men were carrying a bar of iron 29 feet long at the Pittsburg Steel Company's Monessen plant yesterday. They were about to place it in its position in the foundations of a blast furnace, when a bolt of lightning struck the iron, twisted it into an "S" shape, knocked all the men senseless and internally injured two, James and Ignatz Holson, and they are in a hospital in a critical condition.

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SPECIAL MEETING TODAY

Council Will Consider Complaint of Citizens Relative to South Third Street Paving—Sewerage Question Also.

Owing to the fact that Joseph W. Little, Esq., counsel for the complainants, will be out of the city all next week, Council yesterday decided to hold a meeting at 1 o'clock this afternoon instead of Monday morning for the purpose of discussing with the committee of ladies on Third street, between Dock and Castle, the matter of restoring the street on either side of the plaza to its original width, 21 feet, instead of having it 18 feet as now contemplated by the street department.

It is not probable that the sewerage question will be given another "final" consideration at this meeting, City Attorney McClammy having remarked at the regular meeting Wednesday that the controversy would be settled by Saturday so far as the legal department was concerned. A document has been drawn by the city attorney, probably after conferring with attorneys for the bondholders, and this may be formally submitted to Council today. Whether or not the document is one that is approved by attorneys on both sides was not learned, but the opinion was expressed at the City Hall yesterday that the question is still a long ways from settlement. In just what way the question will be settled no one would venture to predict, for settled it must be at some time, though possibly not during the life of the present administration and maybe not the next.

The city is not willing to arbitrate under the act popularly known as the "sneak bill", gotten through the last Legislature to aid the Sewerage Company, because of the phraseology of a clause, which, is to the effect that the "arbitrators shall take into consideration the cost to reproduce the plant, less wear and tear incident to its use," the objection being on the ground that the arbitrators are not required to take into consideration also whether or not the system was properly constructed and according to plans approved by the State Board of Health and the local boards of health. In other words, if the sewers were entirely different and far inferior to those provided for by plans approved by the official boards, the arbitrators would not be permitted to make any discount for this, according to the wording of the act. This, the city officials feel, would be manifestly unfair, for no doubt a large portion of the plant would be of no value at all, yet if the value is arbitrated under the act the arbitrators must figure on the reproduction of the worthless portion as well as that portion which may be of some value in the enlarged municipal plant.

On the other hand, it has been intimated by an attorney for the bondholders that if the legislative act is not taken advantage of there is grave doubt that the city can be given a title to the property, as any stockholder could come in and stop the transfer. This has been used as an argument, it is said, why it would be for the best interest of the city to avail itself of the bill railroaded through the last Legislature.

The sewerage question has been discussed for four years or longer and some of those who have been connected with the controversy more or less all of this time stated yesterday that it did not appear to them that a settlement was any nearer than at any other period in the negotiations. A great many people are of the opinion that Council should be a little firmer in its dealings with the sewerage people and not come back with a new proposition every few weeks.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Several Defendants Sent to Farm and Roads Yesterday Morning

Quite a number of road and farm sentences were imposed at yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. Four small negro girls, Isabella Hilton, Octavia Hilton, Lou Bell Oldham and Emma Stevens, all of them under 15 years of age, apparently, who were tried on charges of disorderly conduct at Thursday's session, were sentenced to 30 days each on the county farm. In addition Isabella Hilton and Emma Stevens were yesterday found guilty of assault and assault with a deadly weapon, respectively, upon Maggie Smith, and given an additional sentence of 30 days each.

Harrison Wells, colored, was found guilty of an assault upon a female, Lucy Green, and was sentenced to three months on the county roads. French Davis, colored, convicted of being drunk and disorderly, was given the alternative of paying a fine of $10 and costs or sojourning on the county roads for 30 days. Lacking the wherewithal to pay the fine French will probably help improve New Hanover's thoroughfares for the next month.

John Tai Bose, white, was found not guilty on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon John Williams, colored. F. Campbell, a white sailor charged with an assault and battery on one of his fellow sailors, was found not guilty.

Henry Steel, colored, was charged with larceny, but was found not guilty. Mandy Guest, the prosecutor, charged that Henry had promised to marry her, and that she had allowed him to ship away some of her furniture, believing that he really intended to enjoy the charms of matrimonial life with her. She contended that he disposed of her furniture and then forgot her, but she could not establish these facts and the case was dismissed.

High Water Views.

The Star has received with compliments of Mr. Theodore B. Kingsbury, Jr., now with the Associated Press at Memphis, Tenn., a booklet of most interesting flood scenes on the Mississippi and especially at Memphis. Those who have been reading the stories of the fearful havoc in the flood district will be interested to know that the photographs fully corroborate all and more than has been said of the intensity of the great "rush of waters."

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MEMORIAL DAY WAS OBSERVED

Usual Beautiful and Impressive Observance in Wilmington in Honor of Confederate Dead—Address by L. R. Varser, Esq.

Sacred to the memory of Stonewall Jackson, of whose death it was the anniversary, and to the memory of that heroic host which followed him and the other peerless leaders of the "Lost Cause," sacred alike to the living and the dead, yesterday was appropriately observed in Wilmington, as well as throughout the South as Confederate Memorial Day. Veterans, widows, wives and children, with all some common claim in the heroic heritage that has come down to them from the struggle of '61-'65, paused in the busy march of life to lay tender tribute at the feet of the "boys in gray."

The exercises here took place out in beautiful Oakdale cemetery, where lie several hundred of those who lost their lives during the memorable war, and of those who have since been taken from the thin grey line. However, the grave of no Confederate soldier in the city was forgotten, and in Bellevue cemetery, too, the mounds were decorated with wreaths and flowers prepared by the loving hands of the members of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Participating in the ceremonies yesterday were members of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans; Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy; George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy; the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Boys' Brigade, and the exercises were witnessed by an unusually large number of interested spectators. Mr. L. R. Varser, of Lumberton, delivered the address; Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, was chaplain, and Mr. G. W. Huggins was chief marshal. Music was furnisehd by a special choir.

Promptly at 4:30 o'clock the procession, composed of Daughters of the Confederacy, Children of the Confederacy, members of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., chaplain and orator, formed at the lodge in the cemetery and marched to the enclosure around the Confederate monument, where the exercises took place. Members of the W. L. I. and Boys' Brigade, in uniform, were lined up on each side of the roadway leading to the monument, and stood with presented arms as the procession filed by; then fell in behind and marched to the enclosure, where they stacked arms and found seats.

The exercises were opened by a selection: "Taps," by the choir, following which Rev. Dr. Wells offered the opening prayer, a beautiful and touching tribute to the men who gave their lives to the Confederate cause, to the survivors of the war, to the wives and mothers who gave husbands and sons, invoking the divine blessing for each and all and returning thanks to the Almighty Ruler for the heritage left to the younger generations by the men and women in whose memory the ceremony was to be held.

Chief Marshal G. W. Huggins then introduced L. R. Varser, Esq., of Lumberton, who delivered a splendid and touching address. Mr. Varser opened his remarks with reference to the day exactly 49 years ago when Stonewall Jackson met his death. He told of the fitness of observing this day as Confederate Memorial Day, and outlined the many reasons why North Carolina may with pride pause and remember the part her soldiers played in the greatest war the world has known. The speaker painted a graphic picture of the history of war, down through the ages, pointing to the campaigns of the Macedonian Phalanx of Alexander, the Great; the Tenth Legion of Caesar; the Ironsides of Oliver Cromwell and the Old Guard of Napoleon, and compared the glory of these as naught when contrasted with the undying history of what the Confederate hosts wrought in the days of '61 to '65.

Mr. Varser told of the great battles of the War Between the States, told of how bright the sun of the Confederacy rose at Bull Run, reached its zenith at Chancellorsville, and set in sad glory at Appomattox.

He spoke of the part North Carolina took in the war, pointing to the fact that out of the total number of men in the Confederate armies, one-fifth of them were North Carolinians. The State sent to the war 125,000 men and out of this number 43,000 never came back. Of those who came back, Mr. Varser referred to their wonderful courage and resource in facing the almost insurmountable obstacles during the Reconstruction period in their efforts to upbuild a devastated State.

Few of the veterans of that great struggle are left now, the speaker declared, and one and all we owe it to the name of our great State and the part played by her men in the war, to see that in their declining years they want for nothing.

The speaker also referred to the part taken by the noble women of North Carolina in the war, and pleaded that we owe them a more general recognition. He pointed to the fact South Carolina has erected a fitting monument to the memory of its women of the Confederacy, but that, so far, North Carolina has not fittingly honored her wives and mothers of that trying period. He urged that fitting monuments be erected to the memory of the Confederate women of North Carolina, and also that monuments be erected to the soldiers in every county and on every battlefield.

In closing, Mr. Varser referred to the fact that we will not have the survivors of the struggle with us many more years, and that there should be a more general organization of the Sons of the Confederacy, in order that we might always perpetuate the glory of the North Carolina soldiers of the War Between the States. He ended by quoting Father Ryan's beautiful tribute to the dead of the Confederacy:

"We care not whence they came,
Dear in their lifeless clay;
Whether unknown or known to fame,
Their cause and country still the same,
They died—and wore the gray."

Following Mr. Varser's address, the chief marshal read the honor roll and also the names of those members of Cape Fear Camp who have answered the final summons since last Memorial Day. The latter are: S. G. Hall, Ancrum Evans, Benjamin Farrow, John P. Wallace, J. J. Dicksey, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Rev. Dr. Jas. Carmichael, T. E. King, W. R. Dowdy, William Rogers and Col. A. M. Waddell.

Several selections by the choir, the doxology and the benediction brought the formal services to a close. The W. L. I. was called to attention and fired three volleys over the mammoth grave of the unknown dead. Taps, sad but ever beautiful, was then sounded. The Boys' Brigade then fired three salutes over the graves, and the gathering was over.

The memorial committee of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was composed of Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. Robert Ruark, and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton.

The observance of the day was pretty general in Wilmington. Banks and public offices were closed all day and the mercantile houses were closed in the afternoon. The postoffice observed Sunday hours.

Observed in the Schools.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed in the city schools with fiting exercises and the pupils were given half holiday. The late ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock was especially remembered in the exercises. The exercises at the High School were featured by a most scholarly and instructive address by George Rountree, Esq., a prominent member of the local bar, for a number of years a valued member of the County Board of Education, and who has always taken a lively interest in educational matters. Mr. Rountree spoke on the life and work of the late Charles Brantley Aycock and in speaking of monuments for the ex-Governor that Aycock would rather have a modest monument built from small offerings of children and those who knew of his work for education than a splendid mausoleum given by some millionaire or corporation. Mr. Rountree emphasized the fact that Aycock's inspiration came from the needs of the people and his reward would come from having done all in his power to relieve those needs. The pupils of the school gave nearly $20 toward the monument fund.

John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., a member of the school committee, was present at Union school yesterday morning and made an interesting talk to the children. Mr. Bellamy briefly explained the reasons for Memorial Day and then spoke of Chas. B. Aycock, referring to him as a fine type of citizenship as well as a staunch friend of education. A voluntary offering for the Aycock Memorial Fund amounted to $12, an average of a little over two cents for each child.

Exercises were also held at Hemenway school. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, introduced J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the County Board of Education. Like Mr. Rountree Mr. Carr had known Mr. Aycock for years and was therefore well qualified to speak of his life and work. Mr. Carr spoke of Aycock's boyhood days and of his achievements. He showed the advance that has been made in education since the boyhood days of Aycock and the speaker attributed much of the educational progress to the tireless efforts of Aycock while he was Governor. The offering for the monument fund amounted to $15.

The contributions from the three schools for the monument amounted to $47, which will be forwarded to the proper person to receive it.

GREENSBORO TO WILMINGTON.

Through Pullman Service to be Restored on Railroad.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following of interest to the traveling public:

"We are glad to announce that the A. C. L. will put the Pullman car service on the train between Grensboro and Wilmington again. Secretary Z. P. Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce, has received the following letter from W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager. This train was in service last year, but was discontinued.

"Mr. Smith has been working zealously to have it renewed, and we congratulate him that his efforts have at last been crowned with success. Mr. Craig's letter reads:

"'As information, I beg to advise that this company will, beginning with first car leaving Wilmington, June 24th, and first car leaving Greensboro June 25th, operate Pullman parlor cars between Greensboro and Wilmington, N. C., on our day trains.

"'This service did not prove a success last season, but we are disposed to give the service another trial this year with the hope that it will prove more remunerative than that of last year'."

"WOMAN'S DAY."

Tomorrow Has Been Designated as Such by Bible Class.

The Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church has designated tomorrow as "Woman's Day" in its class, this being its first annual Woman's Day. The committee has sent out unique invitations in the shape of a folder, giving the invitation and the officers and teachers of the class.

As a coincidence tomorrow is "Mother's Day", and while the usual programme of the class will be adhered to, the short talks during the period "for the good of the class" will be a word of tribute to mother. This class is one of the most active and enthusiastic organized classes in the city. The motto is: "We Work to Win", and the supreme object is to teach the men of the city who do not attend Sunday School and to win them to Christ. The officers and members heartily invite the public, both men and women, to the class meeting tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. in the main auditorium.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cts. at R. R. Bellamy's.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Meeting of Carolina State Council Will be Held Tuesday. Delegates Begin to Arrive for Initiatory Work.

Although the annual meeting will not be held until Tuesday, delegates to the annual convention of the State Council of the Knights of Columbus of North and South Carolina will begin to arrive in the city today in order to be here for the initiatory work which will take place in Hibernian Hall, North Third street, Sunday afternoon, the banquet Sunday evening and the dance at Lumina Monday evening, the two latter events and the banquet on Tuesday night being the social functions of the gathering.

The Hibernian Hall, owned jointly by the Hibernians and local council, Knights of Columbus, is being made ready for the initiatory ceremonies and the annual meeting. New furniture is being put in, the walls are being retouched and new carpets laid. These improvements are being made under the direction of Mr. Henry T. Bauman, Grand Knight, of the local council.

The officers of the State Council are: State Deputy, Mr. John F. Rafferty, Charleston, S. C.; secretary, Mr. Warren V. Hall, Charlotte; treasurer, Mr. Jas. Owen Reilly, Wilmington; warden, Mr. P. J. Drew, Columbia, S. C.; chaplain, Rev. Father Budds, Charleston.

Five auxiliary organizations compose the State Council. Two of these local councils are at Charleston and Columbia, and the other three are at Wilmington, Greensboro and Charlotte. Each council will be represented by two delegates. Besides there will be a large number of other visiting Knights and members of their families in attendance.

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock the visiting and local Knights will assemble in a body at Hibernian Hall and march in a body to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets, where they will attend High Mass. Beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon initiatory work will be given in three degrees. There are about 36 candidates to be initiated. They are from Fayetteville, Newbern, Rocky Mount and Clinton and this city. Sunday night the visitors will be entertained at a banquet in Woolvin Hall, on Princess street. The supper will be prepared by a committee of ladies from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. This promises to be a most enjoyable social event.

The State Council will assemble Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, reports will be presented from officers and committees and other business will be transacted. The Council will decide at this time whether or not it will attend in a body the unveiling exercises of the Columbus monument at Washington, D. C., June 8th. It is estimated that from 75,000 to 100,000 Knights will be in the parade. Tuesday night the visitors will be entertained at a most elaborate banquet. It has not yet been decided where the banquet will be served.

The big social feature of the State Council meeting is the dance Monday evening at Lumina, given by Knights of Columbus complimentary to the visitors. This promises to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season and will be attended by 300 or 400, it is expected. The committee is composed of Mr. Geo. B. Applewhite, chairman; Messrs. R. C. Banks, Waddell Watters, Hugh Hines, Q. B. Satchwell, W. F. Powell and D. M. Carroll.

In addition to the delegates and visitors from North Carolina and South Carolina there will be present visiting Knights from Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Savannah and other places.

REVIVAL SERVICES END.

Most Successful Series at Grace Church Came to Close Last Night.

A two weeks' revival at Grace Methodist Church came to a close last night, when Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of West Market Street Methodist Church, of Greensboro, who has been assisting Rev. John C. Wooten, the pastor, preached a powerful and interesting sermon on the Mission of Christ. Much interest was manifested by the large congregation and there were several conversions.

It is felt that the present series of meetings has been the most successful ever held at Grace Church and that results will be of lasting good in the congregation. A large number were converted in the series and these will be received into the church Sunday morning. Mr. McLarty has made a deep and lasting impression on the members of the congregation of Grace Church and on the other citizens of Wilmington who heard him during the series. He is a wonderfully persuasive preacher, delivering his sermons in a calm and logical manner that makes a strong appeal to all who hear him. He is a deep student and at the same time thoroughly in touch with modern conditions. It will be universally hoped by those who heard him here that he will return to Wilmington in the future. He leaves for his home this morning. Mr. Fitzgerald, who has been leading the singing here and who did much to lend interest to the services, also leaves this morning to fill another appointment.

Married Yesterday Morning.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. M. S. Winner, the well known pianist now engaged at the Crystal Palace, and Miss Mary Russell, of Fayetteville, the ceremony having been performed at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the groom's uncle on Market street. They will make their home in this city, where both are well and popularly known.

ECZEMA CURED IN 10 TO 30 DAYS.

The Paris Medicine Co., 2624 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and Laxative Bromo Quinine, have a new and wonderful discovery, GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS, which they guarantee to cure any case of ECZEMA, no matter of how long standing, in 10 to 30 days, and will refund money if it fails. GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS is perfectly clean and does not stain. If your druggist hasn't it, send us 50c in stamps and it will be sent by mail.

You're Strong and Well—That's Pleasant.

You Hope to Remain So—That's Natural.

You May be Disappointed—That's Possible.

You Need Protection Now—That's Evident.

Start a Savings Account Today—That's Wisdom.

You Want the Best Bank—That's Prop.r.

The People's Savings Bank—That's It.

Resources Over $1,300,000.00—That's Important.

Corner Front and Princess Streest—That's the Place.

One Dollar or More Starts You—That's All.

GROWTH

DEPOSITS.

May 7th, 1912	$2,001,316.76
May 7th, 1911	1,605,778.42
GAIN	$. 395,538.34

WE THANK YOU!

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess Street, between Front and Second

North Carolina's Oldest
—and—
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ENTERTAINED THE VISITORS.

Architect Leitner Host of Various Contractors in the City.

Architect Jos. F. Leitner was yesterday the host of the large number of contractors and building supply men who are here in connection with awarding the contract for the new A. C. L. station, for a delightful trip to the beach and sound. The party numbered about 50 and they went down on a special train of the Tidewater Power Co., returning in the early afternoon after a most delightful outing.

Among those in the party were R. W. Barnett, Charlotte; R. M. Beckler, Chicago; Granville Gray, Richmond; L. G. Berry, Charlotte; J. T. Wilson, Richmond; R. S. Hill, Atlanta; W. H. Rust, Charlotte; B. MacKenzie, Greensboro; W. W. Kink, Charlottesville, Va.; W. P. Rose, Goldsboro; J. A. Jones, Charlotte; H. P. Gavania, Washington, D. C.; F. K. Borden, Jr., Goldsboro; G. G. Jones, Atlanta; Luke Sewell, Memphis, Tenn.; Godfrey Boyd, Washington, D. C.; L. J. Bourhardier, Baltimore; R. E. Piper, Durham; L. O. Pulley, Hampton, Va.; J. G. Sabiston, Charlotte; W. C. Petty, Charlotte; J. F. Rhodes, Newbern; E. R. Boyle, Washington, N. C.; Chas. L. Petitt, Norfolk, Va.; C. J. Christian, Charlotte; N. Underwood, Durham; W. Leighton, Philadelphia; W. A. Underwood, Newbern; H. C. Federal, Greensboro; W. V. Boyle, Washington, N. C.; O. A. Asbury, Charlotte; and the following friends from Wilmington: Messrs. Oscar Morris, C. E. Turner, H. E. Longley, Joe Schad, J. O. Brock, H. G. Dill and G. V. Harrell.

The visitors represent some of the largest industrial corporations in the country and they have been visitors to Wilmington for several days in connection with the big contract which called them here. They have been elegantly entertained by Mr. Leitner, the Coast Line architect, and one and all express the deepest appreciation for the many courtesies which they have received. This feeling on the part of the visitors found most pleasing expression yesterday afternoon upon the return of the party to Wilmington when the visiting contractors, quite unexpectedly to their host, presented to Mr. Leitner a very handsome Japanese carved table which is now on exhibition at Honnet's jewelry store on Front street.

The announcement of the award of the contract for the new station had not been made yesterday, but it is expected that the matter will be closed up within the next few days.

MR. HARRY MORGAN HERE

Popular Soloist at The Grand Theatre Here on a Brief Visit

Mr. Harry Morgan, the popular soloist at The Grand Theatre for several months, arrived in the city yesterday on a brief visit to many friends in Wilmington, and was heard at The Grand last night in one of two numbers as a special compliment for "old time's sake." It is needless to say that he received an ovation. He came over from Columbia, S. C., where he has been filling an engagement and leaves today for his home in New York. Mr. Morgan is one of the most popular singers who ever appeared in the popular-priced houses of Wilmington and friends here hope that the fortunes of the theatrical world will soon decree his return to the Sunny South again.

FOSTER SELLS EARTH

Valuable Property at Second and Castle Transferred—A Cottage

Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co., the real estate agents, yesterday sold to three purchasers the property recently secured from Councilman P. Q. Moore at northeast corner of Second and Castle streets, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $4,500. The corner lot went to Mr. L. S. Swain; Mr. Henry Orrell bought the middle lot and Mr. Wallace Sellers the lot bounding the property on the east.

Messrs. Foster & Co., also sold yesterday for Mrs. Susan K. Williams to Mr. James E. Holton, the cottage property on Fourth, between Nun and Church streets, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $3,500. The lot is 33x165 feet in size.

Believed to Have Stolen Clothes

George Anderson, a young white man who has been in the city several weeks, is missing, and so are two suits of clothes belonging to Mr. R. B. Wilson and Mr. W. J. Brown, who roomed at the same house Anderson did. Or rather the suits were missing until the police located them in a pawn shop, where Anderson is believed to have left them. Anderson has been employed as driver of the James Walker Memorial Hospital ambulance. He has been boarding at Miss Herring's, corner Second and Chesnut street. The police say that the description of the man who pawned the clothes tallies with that of Anderson and they are making efforts to locate him.

New Linen, Crash and Pique Hats, just received at Rehder's. **

Big Crowds! Big Sales!

BIG BARGAINS FOR BUYERS HAVE CHARACTERIZED THE THREE DAYS OF

Gaylord's Great May Sale

Our force (although large) was not sufficient to handle the trade as satisfactorily as we would wish, but additional clerks have been secured for the coming week, and we guarantee no one will have to wait during the Next Six Days.

Remember: Instead of waiting until the end of the season to cut prices, we are doing it now, while the articles are in season, and in demand.

Dress Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Ladies and Children's; Men's and Boys' Underwear, Matting, Carpets, Rugs, Trunks, Oil Cloth, Etc.

Notions, House Furnishings, Glass, Crockery and Agate Ware.

Big Department Store

210—212—214 NORTH FRONT STREET.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Announcement is made that the Carolina Yacht Club will open the club house for the Summer season Saturday, May 18th. The several changes and improvements recently authorized by the governing board are now being made. While the formal opening does not take place for a week yet the club house is open and any members who desire may visit the club house. Mr. J. R. Davis is custodian of the building again this season.

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Miss Elizabeth C. Biggs, one of the National Field Secretaries of the Florence Crittenden Missions, who recently visited this city, in the interest of her work, desires The Star to thank the people of Wilmington for their generous donations to the Crittenden Home of North Carolina. She writes: "The courtesy to me and the ready response show the big hearts of your people and it is deeply appreciated by the North Carolina Board and myself."

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A called meeting of the alumni association of the Wilmington High School was held yesterday at 12 o'clock at the High School building with Miss Laura Weil, the president, presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements for the annual reception to be given the Senior Class some time near commencement. It was said by one of the officers that the time of the reception has not yet been decided upon. Committees were appointed yesterday to make arrangements for the event.

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PRETTY WEDDING CEREMONY WEDNESDAY EVENING.

A quiet but pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Fifth Street Methodist Church when Miss Mary Elizabeth Pate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pate, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Arthur H. Williams, of Wilmington, Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, officiating.

Only a few close friends and members of the bride's family witnessed the charming ceremony. After the wedding the bridal party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pate, at Seagate, where a reception was given in honor of the bride and groom. Refreshments were served and all present tendered congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left last evening for Rocky Mount, to visit the groom's parents there. They will make their future home in Wilmington, where both have many friends. The groom is in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS FEDERATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 10.—The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs adjourned today to meet next year at Newbern. The following officers were elected: Mr. S. P. Cooper, Henderson, first vice president; Miss Gertrude Weill, Goldsboro, recording secretary; Mrs. A. B. Kimball, Greensboro, treasurer. Other officers who hold over are Mrs. Robt. Cotton, Bruce, president; Miss Grace Jones, Asheville, second vice president; Mrs. W. J. Conrad, Winston-Salem, auditor; Mrs. C. C. Hook, Charlotte, general federation, secretary.

Delegates to the Bi-ennial Convention in San Francisco in June are: Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Hutt, Raleigh; Mrs. Al. Fairbrother, Greensboro; Mrs. Duncan, Raleigh; Mrs. Reid, Lenoir; Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Winston-Salem; alternates: Mrs. Fulton, Davidson; Miss Gertrude Weill, Goldsboro; Mrs. Franklin, Charlotte; Mrs. Bannerman, Wilmington; Mrs. Hollowell, Goldsboro, and Mrs. Hassell, Greenville.

HANOVER INN OPEN

New and Modern Hostelry Now Open At Wrightsville Beach—Rates

The Hanover Inn, the new and thoroughly modern small hotel recently erected at Wrightsville Beach, is now occupied and elsewhere in today's paper Manager Warren H. Williams announces that he is prepared to receive guests at special rates until June 15th. This is one of the most delightful seasons of the year at the beach and already the cottages and hotels are being filled up with those who appreciate this fact. Mr. Williams, who comes from Atlanta, is a thoroughly experienced hotel man and is prepared to take care of guests as only the high-class hostelries are prepared to serve them. The hotel is new, modern and commands a view of both the sound and the beach. The rate of $10 per week just now will appeal to many who are expected to fill the hotel from the very start. The hotel is modern in every respect. Every room is an outside room and every one has running water and all other modern conveniences. Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. Williams at once.

COL. HORNE IMPROVED

Returns to His Home at Clayton—Stricken At Greensboro

Greensboro, N. C., May 10.—Col. Ashley Horne of Clayton, who was stricken near Greensboro while aboard a Confederate special bound for Macon this week, and who has been under the care of physicians here, was sufficiently recovered from the stroke of paralysis yesterday to permit his removal to his home in Clayton. Colonel Horne was accompanied by Dr. J. J. Young, of Clayton, who came here for the purpose of attending the patient; Mrs. Horne, a daughter and son. His physician and family hope for a speedy and complete recovery of the sick man.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—W. P. M. Turner, Esq., left yesterday for Greensboro, N. C., on a professional trip.

—Mr. H. L. Watkins, of Raleigh, traveling freight agent of the Virginian Railway, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. W. Robertson, Bladenboro; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; Jno. F. McNair, Laurinburg; J. C. McDiarmid, Fayetteville; E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff; R. L. May, Folkstone.

—Many Wilmington friends will read with interest and pleasure the following from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "We were glad to see Col. J. B. Starr on our streets today, after being confined to his home for several months on account of feeble health."

—Mr. Emmet E. Levy arrived last afternoon and is a guest at The Orton. Mr. Levy, who keeps his hand on the political pulse of the country, says that he is confident of a deadlock in the convention at Baltimore and it is reported that his mission in this section of the South is in the interest of Lew Dockstader for the Presidency.

LOCATION OF SEMINARY.

Lutheran Synod Delving Into the Archives at Charlotte.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 10.—Preliminary to the decision as to the location of Mont Amoena Seminary, the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina today listened to the reading of the minutes of the called meeting of the Synod which was held at China Grove a short time after the buildings of the seminary located at Mt. Pleasant were destroyed by fire on November 30th, 1911.

The opinion prevails among some members of the Synod that in a part of the action taken at the called meeting, the Synod transcended its right in view of the fact that the request for the called meeting was for a specific purpose; that the call of the president—for the called meeting was specific and that the charter of Mont Amoena Seminary is specific. Explanation was made by G. F. McAllister, of Mount Pleasant, that the specific request of the trustees for the called meeting of the Synod was for the decision as to whether the building of the Seminary would be erected again and that the call of the president for this meeting was for that specific purpose also.

Rev. A. G. Voigt presented a paper recommending that all action of the called meeting of Synod except that which related to the specific request for, and the specific call for the Synod, be received as information only, and that the resolution adopted at that meeting be received in the light of what is advisable in the matter of the establishment of a woman's college.

This paper was adopted. C. Linn, of Salisbury, made the point that the called meeting of the Synod did have the right to take such action as it did take. He read the published call of the president for this meeting, emphasizing the fact that the wording of the call states that the call was made for the purpose of considering the rebuilding of the seminary. He insisted that in view of the wording of this call the called meeting of the Synod had the right to consider the location of a college for women at some other point to take the place of the seminary at Mt. Pleasant.

The action of the called meeting at China Grove which precipitated the discussion, was that a commission was appointed at that meeting to consider the offers made by other places as well as Mt. Pleasant for the establishment of a high grade college for women.

Sites were offered at Lexington, China Grove, Salisbury and Mt. Pleasant. After argument had been presented on both sides of the question by several members of the Synod, Rev. George H. Cox made a motion that the Synod adopt the resolution of the committee and the commission presented at the called meeting of the Synod at China Grove. This resolution recommended that a college for women be established at some suitable place within the bounds of the Synod and that this college be under the control of the Synod. This resolution recommended further that a commission of nine, five laymen and four ministers, be appointed with full power to receive and consider bids for the location of the said college and recommended the acceptance of that offer which in its judgment will best meet the requirements of the entire Synod.

Rev. Robert C. Holland offered a substitute to the resolution, a motion that Mont Amoena Seminary be re-built at Mt. Pleasant. The decision of this question was deferred until the afternoon session. A resolution was then adopted giving the trustees of the seminary the power to re-build at Mt. Pleasant, and pledging to them the moral support of the Synod. Rev. Robert L. Patterson, offered a resolution recommending that the Synod of North Carolina and the Synod of South Carolina unite in establishing a college for women at some point within the Carolinas upon which the two Synods may agree. This resolution was adopted and a commission from each Synod will be appointed to report to the next meeting of each body as to the most desirable location for the college.

The business sessions of the Synod will close tomorrow and the body will adjourn with the ordination service Sunday evening.

CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY.

County Chairmen Must Convene Their Committees on 15th of Month.

The Star is in receipt of a communication from Geo. B. McLeod, secretary of the Congressional Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District, in which he states that copies of the rules for holding the Congressional primary in the Sixth District have been received and have been mailed to the chairmen of each County Executive Committee in the District. Under the rule it is the duty of each county chairman to convene his County Executive Committee on the 15th day of this month (May). County chairmen are urged to give particular attention to this rule.

STRENGTHEN THE NERVES

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate

A teaspoonful in a glass of water makes an invigorating, refreshing beverage.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The various offices at the Court House yesterday observed Memorial Day as a legal holiday and were closed all day.

—The public offices and some of the mercantile houses, especially those on the wharf, will begin today the observance of half holiday, closing at 1 P. M.

—Services will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8. Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, will preach.

—Taking as his subject the Yellowstone Park, Rev. O. J. Wilden, missionary to the deaf mutes of the Episcopal Church in the South, delivered an illustrated lecture in the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd last evening. The attendance was large and the lecture was greatly enjoyed.

—Services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. and W. C. E., Society at 7:15. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. Dr. McClure will preach at East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—It was reported last night that an automobile Wilmington-bound on the Castle Haynes road skidded and ran over the embankment just this side of Smith's creek and got stuck in the rice field, late yesterday afternoon. It was said that a negro boy was painfully injured. Inquiry failed to elicit any information regarding the reported accident.

—In the room in the Woolvin building, which was formerly used by the Tidewater Power Company exclusively for exhibition purposes, an office has been opened for the receipt of fares from the street car conductors. The office does not take up all of the room, leaving ample space for exhibition of gas ranges, etc. The office is in charge of Mr. E. B. Cox, who will have several assistants during the Summer months. Heretofore the fares have been turned in at the transportation office.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Regular services tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., of Richmond, Va. Brotherhood Bible Class, at 12:20; Sunday school at 3:30 and Christian Endeavor Society at 7:15. Services every morning for the week, beginning Monday, 13th, from 8:20 to 8:40. Dr. Rice will preach every night at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

WOODROW WILSON'S CAMPAIGN

Most Encouraging News From All Parts of the Country

Washington, D. C., May 10.—That Woodrow Wilson will have the enthusiastic support of the 24 delegates from Virginia to the Baltimore convention is the confident claim of Speaker R. E. Byrd, of the Virginia House of Delegates, who is the Wilson campaign manager in that State. A number of county conventions have already acted, and the results plainly show that Governor Wilson is the overwhelming choice of Virginia Democrats. A telegram from Mr. Byrd to Woodrow Wilson headquarters said:

"Up to the present time 265 delegates have been elected to the State convention, and of these 195 are committed to the candidacy of Governor Wilson. Many of the remaining 70 delegates are openly in favor of the nomination of the Governor, and will vote for instructions for him. The State convention at Norfolk will certainly declare Wilson the first choice of Virginia Democracy. The Norfolk convention will contain 809 delegates."

Michigan will send a solid delegation to the Baltimore convention instructed to vote for Wilson. The Michigan State convention will not meet until May 15th, but its result is already certain. There will be a total of 1,334 delegates in the convention. Of these all but 336 have been elected. Of those already chosen 606 are for Wilson instructions and 397 are opposed to instructions. No other candidate but Wilson has as yet secured a single delegate. Wilson will require but 67 of the 336 yet to be selected to give him control of the convention, and the selection of more than a hundred Wilson men is universally conceded in Michigan. This will add 30 votes to the Wilson column.

Texas is the biggest State in the Union and it gives the biggest Democratic majority. Its 20 electral votes are always a Democratic asset. The Democrats of the Lone Star State by a majority of more than three to one against all other candidates have chosen Wilson as their leader. The Taxes Democracy is progressive, as is proved by the disastrous rout of the reactionary forces under Senator Bailey. That Wilson is the choice of the progressives in this great Southwestern State is a fact of tremendous significance in the Democratic contest. Their decision has eliminated Harmon from the race and it leaves the Clark and Underwood managers much disguted because they took Harmon into account when dividing territory for their warfare against Wilson.

Reactionary forces in the Democratic party that are striving to nominate the weakest possible man so as to insure the re-election of President Taft if he should be nominated, as they hope, are chagrined by the defeat of Senator Bailey in Texas. It is said that Senator Bailey's friends had some hope of his being a compromise nominee for President in the event of a reactionary victory at Baltimore. This has now gone glimmering down the aisle of things that might have been.

MYRTLE HAWKINS SEEN

Man Claims to Have Seen Her Since Alleged Death

Atlanta, Ga., May 10.—Myrtle Hawkins, of Hendersonville, N. C., the girl who was supposed to have been murdered last Winter, was seen in Jacksonville, Fla., since her alleged death, by W. O. Shelnutt, of this city, according to a statement accredited to him. Details of the reports concerning the location of the girl could not be learned.

The case against the four men and three women, all of the former and one of the latter of whom have been indicted, was largely the result of the identification of a body found in Osceola Lake as that of Miss Hawkins. Further action may depend upon Shelnutt's testimony.

..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music will offer two performances today in its delightful Summer stock season, the clever Mason & Street Company appearing both afternoon and night. No doubt, the week-end will be made one glorious for large attendance at the Academy. The company will be seen today in one of the very greatest of New York successes, "The Great Divide," which helped the famed actor Henry Miller, along the path of triumph but a few years ago. It was only two years ago that this superb play was presented in Wilmington at the high price of $1.50. The piece is one of Western type and the first act is said to be the most intense the stage has ever known. It will be given a fine presentation by an excellent cast today at the Academy. In connection with each performance three reels of brand new films—the very latest and best—will be given.

Prices for the matinee will be 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults, and the curtain will ring up at 3:15 o'clock. The night prices, as usual, will be but 10 and 20 cents.

At The Grand Theatre

As a special inducement and attraction for the large crowds which always feature the day at The Grand Tneatre the management will offer today two great comedies, a Vitagraph and a Lubin. Bunny takes the leading part in the Vitagraph and the Lubin is a cracker-jack from the word go. The Vitagraph is entitled "Red Ink Tragedy," a lurid, laughable comedy. The young detective thinks he has caught the villian red-handed. He is completely crushed when he learns that the supposed blood of the victim is red ind. The mistake ends in a big laugh. The Lubin is a "Gay Time in Jacksonville, Fla," in which Fritz and Hans visit the city and resolve to see the elephant. They take a car and see the ostrich and alligator farms. They ride on the trolley coasters, after which they charter an automobile and scrape an acquaintance with two girls. Two gentlemen friends of the young women arrive and deliver to the pair a good drubbing. They pick oranges from a private orchard and get another beating. Passing the Morocco Temple they intrude on the sacred precincts and are kicked out. They innocently turn in a false fire alarm and when the firemen arrive they are treated to a shower bath. Finally the police arrive and the Germans are hustled off on the first train.

"WOMAN IN THE CASE"

Mrs Margaret Charles Testifies Against Bank Embezzler

Bristol, Va., May 10.—Mrs. Margaret Charles, an attractive young woman, claiming to have been the affinity of Walter D. Sutherland, former cashier of the First National Bank, of Clintwood, Va., now on trial in the Federal Court at Abingdon for embezzlement and absconding, took the stand today against the prisoner and exhibited a batch of endearing letters purporting to have been written her by the cashier. She said that they had planned to skip together, but at the last moment she was taken ill and Sutherland went alone. The letters were read to the jury and were heard by Sutherland's wife and child, who sat with him. "My Darling One" and many other such expressions were read from the letters. Bank examiners testified today and the government completed its case. At the former trial, which resulted in a hung jury, and in which Sutherland claimed to have skipped to shield others higher up, there was no "woman in the case," and the evidence of Mrs. Charles today caused a sensation.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Underwood's Plurality in Georgia Primaries Placed at 14,407.

Atlanta, Ga., May 10.—Oscar Underwood's official plurality in the Presidential primary in May was 14,407, according to the count made by the State Executive Committee and Mr. Underwood was declared the choice of Georgia's Democracy for President. The vote was announced as follows:

Underwood 68,273; Wilson, 53,866; Clark, 882; Harmon, 411.

The county chairmen will be notified of the result and will select not later than May 22nd, delegates to the State convention on May 29th from among the "known friends and supporters" of Mr. Underwood. The committee adopted a resolution recommending the adoption of the Australian ballot system by all county committees in all future primary elections.

Chicago, May 10.—On the strength of the cancellation of the Chicago stereotypers' charter last night, several of the striking mechanics applied for their former positions today. A few of the old men were taken back, but it is said most of the newspapers have full crews. On many downtown streets today boys unguarded by the police sold newspapers. The zone of city distribution is widening.

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SEABOARD ENGINE BURNED

Fire In Railroad Yards Here Yesterday Morning

A Seaboard Air Line engine, on the company's yards in the northern part of the city, was rather badly damaged by fire early yesterday morning. The firemen were called out to answer the alarm about 3:30 o'clock, but when they reached the scene they found that all of the woodwork had been consumed and considerable damage done to the other parts of the engine. The fire had been burning for quite awhile before it was discovered. Its origin is a mystery, as it was not fired up at the time, and no one was near it.

The department also answered an alarm from Box 17 yesterday afternoon at 12:35. The roof of a building on Sixth, between Swann and Nixon, had ignited. The blaze was conquered almost as soon as discovered. Damage probably did not amount to more than $2.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON WENT UP AND DOWN

An Opening Advance in the Market Was Followed by a Downward Move and Close Was Easy at a Small Decline.

New York, May 9.—An opening advance in the cotton market as a result of unsettled weather in the South was the cause for the downward move and the close was easy at a net decline of from 5 to 10 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 8 points on fairly steady cables, reports of rain in the Western belt and predictions that the wet weather would work eastward, causing showers or light rains in central or eastern sections of the belt today or Saturday. Offerings were heavy on the initial advance, however, and the market soon eased off. After selling some 3 to 5 points under the closing figures of yesterday, as a result of realizing by recent buyers, which was said to include some of the big buyers of last week and uptown buyers of the previous day, the market rallied to about the opening level on covering for over the week-end.

Bullish crop advices from Georgia, and bullish week-end figures probably contributed to this advance, but inspired no general buying for long account, and the market later in the afternoon weakened again under renewed liquidation and selling by spot houses. Closing prices were at the lowest point of the day. The official forecasts for generally unsettled weather with showers today or tomorrow probably inspired some little buying during the early trading, but private predictions that the present wet weather would be followed by clearing conditions appeared to offset the most immediate outlook and much of the selling on the initial advance was attributed to a reduction of long lines by some of the recent prominent buyers.

Receipts for the day were 13,044 bales against 8,700 last week and 7,743 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,673 against 854 last year; at Houston 798 against 6,207 last year, and at Galveston 2,512 bales against 2,545 last year.

Spot closed quiet and steady, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 11.85; do. gulf, 12.10; sales, 2,065 bales.

Futures closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.77	11.78	11.62	11.63
Feb	11.78	.....	.....	11.64
March	11.82	11.83	11.78	11.71
May	11.41	11.47	11.35	11.36
June	11.43	11.44	11.44	11.36
July	11.52	11.56	11.42	11.43
Aug	11.58	11.54	11.54	11.47
Sept	11.66	11.66	11.65	11.53
Oct	11.73	11.74	11.59	11.60
Nov	11.79	11.79	11.70	11.63
Dec	11.83	11.85	11.68	11.70

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12; net receipts, 3,512; gross receipts, 3,512; sales, 580; stock, 171,789; continent, 6,274.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 15-16; net receipts, 2,673; gross receipts, 2,673; sales, 900; stock, 68,762; continent, 4,378; coastwise, 738.

Mobile—Net receipts, 136; gross receipts, 136; stock, 6,320; coastwise, 331.

Savannah—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 2,090; gross receipts, 2,090; sales, 100; stock, 88,236; coastwise, 2,600.

Charleston—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 15; gross receipts, 15; stock, 22,455; continent, 5.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 89; gross receipts, 89; stock, 9,369; coastwise, 500.

Norfolk—Firm, 11¾; net receipts, 857; gross receipts, 857; sales, 653; stock, 43,159; coastwise, 904.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅝; net receipts, 1,959; gross receipts, 1,959; stock, 9,579.

New York—Quiet and steady, 11.85; gross receipts, 3,004; sales, 2,565; stock, 153,650; continent, 1,650; coastwise, 1,203.

Boston—Steady, 11.85; net receipts, 34; gross receipts, 3,372; stock, 10,663.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.10; gross receipts, 31; stock, 1,373; continent, 1,267.

Texas City—Stock, 51,605.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,679; gross receipts, 1,679; stock, 1,366; coastwise, 313.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,068.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 13,445; Great Britain, 605; continent, 13,569; stock, 506,840.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 58,632; Great Britain, 36,467; France, 6,132; continent, 51,205; Japan, 4,715.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,532,289; Great Britain, 4,005,345; France, 1,117,623; continent, 4,156,773; Japan, 491,147; Mexico, 8,609.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 798; gross receipts, 798; shipments, 1,556; sales, 400; stock, 56,461.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 1,027; gross receipts, 1,376; shipments, 840; sales, 293; stock, 50,466.

Memphis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 665; gross receipts, 904; shipments, 1,848; sales, 650; stock, 38,655.

St. Louis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 339; gross receipts, 1,816; shipments, 1,477; stock, 21,389.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 732; gross receipts, 732; shipments, 235; stock, 13,494.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 86; shipments, 200; stock, 17,775.

Louisville—Firm, 11¾; net receipts, 140; gross receipts, 140; shipments, 6; sales, 174; stock, 110.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,787; gross receipts, 5,852; shipments, 6,162; sales, 1,517; stock, 198,350.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, May 10.—Spot in fair demand, prices 4 points higher. American middling fair 7.15; good middling 6.77; middling 6.53; low middling 6.23; good ordinary 5.81; ordinary 5.45. Sales 8,000, including 7,700 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 5,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. May, May and June 6.31 1-2; June and July 6.33; July and August 6.34; August and Sept. 6.33; Sept. and Oct. 6.30 1-2; Oct. and Nov. 6.38 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 6.27; Dec. and Jan., Jan. and Feb. 6.26; Feb. and March 6.27; March and April 6.27 1-2.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, May 10.—Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Time loans firmer; sixty days and six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy 4.8425 for sixty day bills, 4.8675 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2.

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MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Tempus (Br.), 1,901 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lucy Neff, 759 tons, Barlow, Maffitt & Wood.

Str. Foxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Kilvert, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Maffitt & Wood.

Barge Gen. Knox, Maffitt & Wood.

Barge West Point, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 10.

Atlantic Coast Line—89 bales cotton.

Schr. C. T. Hermon—4 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

Total—89 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

Total last year—119 bales cotton; 56 casks spirits turpentine; 140 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, May 10. — Flour was moderately active and held higher for Winter; Winter patents 5.45 to 5.60.

Rye Flour and Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Easy.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.25 1-2 nominal, elevator export basis to arrive and 1.26 3-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. May 1.22; July 1.18 1-8; September 1.13 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady, export 88 f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot barely steady, standard white 63 in elevator; No. 2 63 1-2. Futures nominal.

Pork, beef, cutmeats, petroleum, molasses—Steady.

Lard—Weak.

Tallow—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar, raw—Steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of from 12 to 15 points. Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 14 1-4; Santos No. 4, 16; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16 to 18.

Butter—Unchanged.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights—Barely steady; grain by steam to Liverpool 2 3-4d.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil—Lower early under liquidation induced by the weakness in lard and kindred products, but later in the session prices had a rally on covering of shorts and professional support. Futures closed generally 1 to 6 points net lower. Sales 27,100 barrels. May 7.14 to 7.17; June 7.18 to 7.20; July 7.21 to 7.23; August 7.24 to 7.28; September 7.27 to 7.29. Prime crude 6.13 sales, do. Summer yellow 7.05 to 7.30; do. Winter yellow 7.30 to 8.50; do. Summer white 7.40 to 8.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Holiday.

ROSIN—Holiday.

TAR—Fir. Holiday.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Holiday.

Quotations for the same day last year—spirits turpentine, 64; rosin, $6.40; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $4.75 for hard, $6.50 for dip, $6.75 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	50
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 56 casks spirits turpentine; 140 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 15½.

Receipts, 89 bales; same day last year, 119.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 10.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08¼ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 10th.

Market, firm on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 02½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 2½c. per lb.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 10.—The cotton goods markets remain generally firm, with the demand light. Wool is tending higher. Raw silk is steady.

UNUSUAL APATHY IN STOCKS

Few Important Price Changes Took Place in the Market Until Near The Close—Tobacco Stocks Were Active

New York, May 10.—The day on the stock exchange was marked by unusual apathy for the greater part of the session and few important price changes until the very close. The movement was perfunctory throughout, the inertia resulting chiefly from the fact that neither bulls nor bears displayed any great amount of initiative, except in certain issues which lack a public following. Tobacco stocks were quite active, with a rise of 5 1-2 points in American Tobacco. American Can achieved a new distinction by selling higher than before, the preferred going to 121 and the common to 42 1-8.

Sales to noon were a little over 200,000 shares, of which four issues—United States Steel, Reading, Amalgamated Copper and Union Pacific—contributed over 50 per cent.

The closing was dull, but strong with many net gains of a point or two in the active group, and as much as 3 points in some of the speculative specialties.

Developments of the day included the report of the United States Steel Corporation for April, its "unfilled tonnage" for that month being 360,000 tons greater than in March, thereby exceeding general expectations; reports of another increase in prices by one of the more important of the Steel Corporation's adjuncts and forecasts of the weekly cash movement pointing to a large gain by local institutions.

The bond market in general was more steady, but with no appreciable increase of investment interest. Total sales par value $3,154,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today 523,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers, pfd	34¾
Amalgamated Copper	83⅝
American Agricultural	61¾
American Beet Sugar	75⅝
American Can	42
American Car and Foundry	59
American Cotton Oil	54¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25
American Ice Securities	27½
American Linseed	14⅛
American Locomotive	42½
American Smelting and Refining	86
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107⅛
American Steel Foundries	37
American Sugar Refining	130⅜
American Tel. and Tel.	145⅞
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	27½
Anaconda Mining Co	43
Atchison	106½
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	109½
Bethlehem Steel	39⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83
Canadian Pacific	256⅝
Central Leather	26¼
Central Leather, pfd	93
Central of New Jersey	390
Chesapeake and Ohio	79⅝
Chicago and Alton	20
Chicago Great Western	18½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35⅜
Chicago and North Western	140
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28⅜
Colorado and Southern	43½
Consolidated Gas	143½
Corn Products	15⅜
Delaware and Hudson	170½
Denver and Rio Grande	22
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd (ex. rts).	40⅝
Distillers' securities	32
Erie	35⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	53⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	43½
General Electric	167½
Great Northern, pfd	132⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40
Illinois Central	122½
Interborough Met	19½
Interborough-Met., pfd	57¼
Inter Harvester	116½
Inter Marine, pfd	18½
International Paper	16¾
International Pump	29¼
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	24⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60
Laclede Gas	105½
Louisville and Nashville	138½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22⅝
Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie	139⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	61¼
Missouri Pacific	41¼
National Biscuit	157
National Lead	56⅞
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30½
New York Central	118⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	39
Norfolk and Western	112⅞
North American	82
Northern Pacific	120⅝
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	123⅜
People's Gas	108¼
Pittsburg, C., C., and St. Louis	108¼
Pittsburg Coal	21⅝
Pressed Steel Car	34⅝
Pullman Palace Car	159⅝
Railway Steel Spring	35
Reading	175
Republic Steel	23⅜
Republic Steel, pfd	78½
Rock Island Co	27⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	55⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49½
Southern Pacific	111¼
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway, pfd	73½
Tennessee Copper	43
Texas and Pacific	23½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14¼
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32¾
Union Pacific	170¾
Union Pacific, pfd	90¼
United States Realty	76¼
United States Rubber	58½
United States Steel	67⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110¼
Utah Copper	63¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	52½
Wabash	9¼
Wabash, pfd	21⅞
Western Maryland	60¼
Westinghouse Electric	75¼
Western Union	84¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 10.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, easy.

Charleston, May 10.—Turpentine, firm, at 47.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.10; D, 6.30; E, 6.60; F, 7.02½; G, 7.05; H, 7.07½; I, 7.10; K, 7.12½; M and W G, and W W, 7.15.

Savannah, May 10.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½@46¾. Sales, 1,521; receipts, 761; shipments, 636; stocks, 19,656.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,617; receipts, 2,303; shipments, 1,666; stock, 51,306. Quote: B, 6.10@6.15; D, 6.35; E, 6.60; F, 7.02½@7.05; G, 7.05@7.07½; H, 7.07½; I, 7.10; K, 7.12½; M, N, W G and W W, 7.15.

"Gay Time in Jacksonville, Fla."

Fritz and Hans have all kinds of adventures at the Grand Theatre this morning. **

THE COTTON MOVEMENT

Secretary Hester's Weekly New Orleans Statement Issued Yesterday

New Orleans, May 10.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton statement issued today shows for the 10 days of May an increase in totals over last year, of 45,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 37,000.

For the 253 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 263 days of last year 3,518,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 5,147,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 87,718 bales, against 73,935 for the same days last year; and for the ten days of May it has been 129,037, against 83,635 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 11,532,289, against 8,294,989 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 901,374, against 873,269 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 189,723, against 198,800 last year and Southern mills' takings 2,210,000, against 1,957,437 last year.

The total movement for the 253 days of the season from September 1st to date is 14,833,395, against 11,315,495 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 99,580, against 79,151 last year, making the total thus far this season 9,857,453, against 6,974,786 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 4,403,873, against 3,946,250 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 89,873 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 66,950 and are now 216,150 larger than this date in 1909.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 15,120,369, against 11,563,457 for the same period last year.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 10.—Ideal weather for crops shut off buying power in the wheat pit today. The market closed weak at prices slanting from last night's level to 1@1⅛c. below. All other leading staples, too, scored a decline: Corn, ⅛ to ⅜; oats, ¼ to ⅝, and provisions 15 to 27½@30.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.18@1.19½; No. 2, hard, 1.18½@1.20.

Corn—No. 3, 79@79½; No. 3, yellow, 79¾@80¼.

Oats—No. 3, white, 57¾@58¾; standard, 58½@59.

Wheat:	Close.
May	118
July	113⅝
Sept	108⅝
Dec	109½
Corn:	
May	81
July	78⅛
Sept	75⅝
Dec	64¼
Oats:	
May	57⅞
July	54
Sept	44¼
Dec	45
Pork:	
May	18.97½
July	19.32½
Sept	10.95
Oct	11.00
Ribs:	
May	10.27½
July	10.35
Sept	10.50

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Business on the Whole Is on The Increase

New York, May 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade reports portray the existence of irregular conditions, and business on the whole has in all probability tended to decrease. Relatively best returns come from the Southwest where sunshine has aided most branches of trade and where improvement in the condition of Winter wheat has tended to buoy sentiment.

The industrial situation appears to have improved. Incidentally employment is more general, and the iron and steel industry is operating more freely. Firmer prices prevail for simi-finished steel and railway buying of cars and rails, particularly the former is a feature, while heavy orders for rails are pending. Collections show little change from all the recent weeks, being slow in the South.

Business failures in the United States for the wee ending May 9th were 260, against 224 last week, and 245 in the like week of 1911.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton Shown to be 4,667,723 Bales.

New Orleans, May 10.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today shows the total visible to be 4,667,723 bales against 4,928,997 last week and 3,372,244 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,500,723 bales against 3,733,997 last week and 2,178,244 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,167,000 against 1,195,000 last week and 1,194,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,944,000 against 1,944,000 last year, in Egypt 171,000 against 155,000 last year; in India 692,000 against 641,000 last year, and in the United States 861,000 against 632,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, May 10.—For the week ending Friday, May 10:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 58,632.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 60,493.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,232,365.

Exports for the week, 98,519.

Exports for same week last year, 91,408.

Total exports since September 1st, 9,779,497.

Total exports same date last year, 6,950,500.

Stock at all United States ports, 506,840.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 395,838.

Stock at all interior towns, 270,454.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 257,264.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,316,000.

Stock at Liverpool same tome last year, 923,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 54,000.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Prices Have Advanced Steadily on Bad Weather and Crop Reports, Especially In Central and Western Belts

New York, May 10.—Cotton has advanced on bad weather and crop reports supplemented by heavy buying by big interests. It looked as though certain large spot people had sold out and that other spot interests had stepped into their places. These spot merchants had received very bad reports from the Central and Eastern belt.

They say, too, that the outlook in Texas is not so good as many people believe. The floods in the Mississippi Valley also had a stimulating effect on the market. It may be impossible to plant over a large area now submerged, some, too, look for a decrease in the acreage elsewhere.

The Vicksburg exchange takes the grounds that a yield of something like 1,000,000 bales is affected by the floods and broken levees at certain points on the Mississippi river. The weekly weather report showed that over a large stretch of cotton country at the South the rainfall has been above normal. The time is getting short, too, it is argued, for raising a good crop, as the period from planting to gathering cotton amounts to nearly 150 days. Also of late the spot demand in Liverpool has at times increased and Lancashire is said to be doing a splendid business. Spot sales in the big English market of late have reached 12,000 bales in a day.

The continent has sold here to some extent and there also has been some very heavy liquidation, partly by spot interests and Wall Street houses.

It is contended that a very large surplus will be carried over into next season, which believers in lower prices think will go far towards offsetting any possible decrease in the crop, especially as they maintain that the consumption is being over-estimated in these times when the cost of living is so high that it necessitates economy among a large proportion of the population. Good buying orders have appeared. Some of the largest of the bears have been covering. Waldorf-Astoria interests, which recently sold out their holdings ,later have been reentering the market on a large scale. Unless the weather is good for a protracted period, prices, it is contended, are not likely to decline materially. Many doubt, in any case, the possibility of raising a big crop now.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, May 10.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,437,453
New Orleans	1,575,517
Mobile	368,633
Savannah	2,322,181
Charleston	410,280
Wilmington	544,722
Norfolk	724,176
Baltimore	109,131
New York	5,986
Boston	50,367
Newport News	30,871
Philadelphia	1,014
San Francisco	208,756
Brunswick	422,106
Port Townsend	199,536
Pensacola	240,371
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	195,431
Jacksonille	49,801
Laredo, Texas	3,936
Georgetown	1,095
Gulfport	65,212
Texas City	586,720
Total bales	11,532,289

INTERESTING LAND SUIT.

Called in Buncombe Superior Court—Question of Deed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., May 10.—An interesting case has been instituted in Superior Court the complaint of which was today filed in the office of the Clerk of Court. Mrs. Rose Lee Holcombe, widow of Henry W. Holcombe, is suing Gwyn Edwards, a landowner and real estate man of West Asheville for the possession of about 25 acres of land on the west side of the French Broad river, contending that he secured the deed to the land from her husband through fraud, while the deceased was in an enfeebled and weak mental condition, without paying a sufficient consideration for it.

The complaint sets out that the plaintiff and her husband were the owners of the land and that on and prior to August 15th, 1908, the husband was enfeebled by age and disease to the extent that he did not have sufficient mental capacity to execute a conveyance and was incompetent to attend to his affairs; that this condition was known to the defendant who in pursuance of a deliberate mind formed a design to cheat and defraud the plaintiffs and entered into negotiations for the land, which she believes to be worth about $3,000; that he did obtain a paper writing purporting to be a deed, which was obtained through fraud and misrepresentation, which she and her husband both signed that the plaintiff is unable to state the consideration, but believes that the defendant paid for the land with a cow, a few dollars in money and some notes which were not worth their face value as the defendant represented they were and that her husband was unable to collect much money on the notes.

The complaint also recites that she believes that her husband never properly acknowledged the deed; that she never acknowledged it and that her signature was obtained to it by duress.

It is asked that judgment be entered declaring the plaintiff the owner of the land, that the deed be declared null and void and that it be surrendered to the plaintiff.

Judge J. D. Murphy and W. P. Brown represent the plaintiff.

GOVERNOR FOSS RAPS SENATE

Censures Rejection of Bill for Senatorial Preference Primaries

Boston, May 10.—Governor Foss censured the Senate today in a special message for rejecting the bill permitting voters to express their preference for United States Senators.

The Governor stated that the people of the State would find it difficult to appreciate or sympathize with the action of the Senate in defeating the bill "in opposition to a popular demand and after it had passed the House."

The Governor also pointed out that the people had already exercised their right to express a preference for President and will insist upon the lesser privilege regarding Senators.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.

May 11, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 18.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers and thunder storms, Saturday and Sunday.

Port Calendar—May 11.

Sun rises	5:13 A. M.
Sun sets	7:03 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 49 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	5:08	5:45	11:50	.....
Southport	2:52	3:28	9:27	9:50

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 10, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	82	60	.16
Asheville	clear	76	50	.0
Atlanta	raining	84	66	.12
Augusta	clear	86	62	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	86	68	.0
Boston	clear	68	50	.28
Charleston	clear	76	70	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	80	58	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	74	54	.0
Galveston	cloudy	76	74	.48
Jacksonville	pt cldy	92	76	.0
Memphis	raining	84	70	.06
Mobile	raining	82	72	.06
Montgomery	cloudy	88	68	.0
New Orleans	raining	82	72	1.22
New York	clear	70	50	.0
Palestine	—	—	72	—
Oklahoma	pt cldy	76	60	1.78
Pittsburg	clear	72	46	.0
Raleigh	clear	78	56	.0
Savannah	clear	80	70	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	74	68	3.02
St. Louis	pt cldy	74	66	3.02
St. Louis	pt cldy	78	60	.0
Washington	clear	76	50	.0

"NO HOME WITHOUT MACARONI."

Italian Woman Wins in Suit for Non-Support.

Chicago, May 10.—Mrs. Theresa Infrafio told Judge Goodnow in the Court of Domestic Relations yesterday that a home was impossible without macaroni. The judge agreed with her.

Mrs. Infrafio was suing her husband for non-support. She said her mother-in-law had left their home with nearly all of the cooking utensils and, more than that, all of the macaroni.

The judge issued an order which will compel the husband to furnish a home well supplied with macaroni or face the wrath of the court.

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Having this day qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of the late B. H. J. Ahrens, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of my said testator to present the same to me, or to my attorney in fact, Eduard Ahrens, duly verified, on or before the 9th day of May, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ADELHEIT AHRENS,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of B. H. J. Ahrens. my11-law6w

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
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RAINS AND WIND INCREASE DANGER

(Continued from Page One.)

streams, Baton Rouge this afternoon had another period of excitement. Rain fell in torrents while hundreds of men worked hard to repair the damage.

The situation here tonight is more critical than ever. At 7 o'clock the rain was coming down hard.

The levee has been weakened in several places by the elements and all the good work accomplished during the past four days of sunshine has been undone. There are many here who doubt that the desperate fight made against the flood for four weeks will be won.

Captain Logan, of the United States army rescue corps, has collected a fleet of small boats here and is keeping the big railroad transfer barges, Winchell and Yoakum, of the Frisco lines, under steam, ready for instant duty at any point. The United States revenue cutters Windom and Winona, due at New Orleans Saturday morning, have been ordered here because of the critical situation at New Roads. A number of vessels have been sent there to assist in getting the people of that district out of danger.

The Frisco tried today to get a relief train to Mix, La., to terminus of their Irwinville branch, in an effort to get the inhabitants away, but was unable to reach that territory. Seventy five thousand rations were today ordered by Captain Logan shipped to the New Roads country. The refuge train which has been running over the La-Fayette branch of the Southern Pacific for a week, under charge of Sheriff Parker, was forced to suspend tonight because of high water. The Texas and Pacific is operating trains only between Port Allen and Glynn.

Cloudburst in the Valley.

New Orleans, May 10.—After four days of welcome sunshine, hard rains set in again this afternoon in Louisiana, with high winds reported 100 miles north of New Orleans and all along the Mississippi river, where such a hard battle is on to save weak stretches in the levees, grave fears are entertained that some of the levees will break.

The rains early tonight were of cloud-burst proportions and the fight to hold the levee at Baton Rouge appeared hopeless at several points along the river.

T. D. Waddill, junior engineer of the United States army corps here, reported from Gardere, nine miles south of Baton Rouge at 6 P. M., that a 40-mile gale was blowing along the river and a torrent of rain was falling.

Engineer Waddill reported to Capt. C. O. Sherry, chief of the engineering crops, that he considered the situation in the vicinity of Gardere serious and would remain there tonight.

A telephone message from New Roads at 7 o'clock stated that the rainfall there up to that hour probably exceeded four inches and the downpour continued.

At Baton Rouge rain fell nearly all day and tonight the downfall was reported the heaviest experienced there in several weeks. Strong south winds piled the water high against the levees at the State capital, and there seemed to be only a slim prospect of saving the front levee.

At 7 o'clock the wind continued high at Baton Rouge and the water was running over the levee in several places, threatening momentarily to crumble the big embankment on which thousands of men have worked a week.

Vidalia, La., Inundated.

Natchez, Miss., May 10.—Backwater from the Alsatia, La., crevasse coming through a 20-foot gap in the New Orleans & Northwestern Railroad embankment a mile north of Vidalia, La., is slowly encroaching on Vidalia tonight and by tomorrow the town will be inundated unless the breach is closed, a task regarded as next to impossible of accomplishment.

The women and children of the town have been removed to Natchez. Boats are being held in readiness for the men who are working at the breach. Men from the United States battleship Nebraska, which is anchored at Natchez, are lending a hand in the fight against the water and the launches and the yachts of the battleship are standing ready to go to the assistance of the workers. Practically all live stock has been brought to Natchez. It is anticipated that Vidalia will be flooded to a depth of four or five feet. Vidalia is a town of 1,500 inhabitants. It is directly across the river from Natchez and is the parish seat of Concordia parish.

The overflow in the central and northern portions of Concordia parish is rising at the rate of two inches in 24 hours.

SET HERSELF ON FIRE

Woman Poured Alcohol Over Her Body—Mentally Deranged

Tampa, Fla., May 10.—After kneeling in prayer at the grave of her baby son, recently buried in a local cemetery, Mrs. Maria Morterello, wife of a well-known manufacturer of this city, poured wood alcohol over her body and set herself on fire. She died while being carried to a hospital.

Two negro women passing the cemetery at the time, were attracted by the shrieks of the woman as she stood, a pillar of flame, over the grave.

Mrs. Morterello is the mother of seven children, all girls. The eighth was a boy, who died recently. This seemed to pray on her mind and her trips to the cemetery became frequent. It is believed that she was mentally deranged.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 10.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers endorsed the workmen's compensation bill, now pending in Congress at the close of the biennial convention held yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. M. Bellamy—Mortgage Sale.
Academy of Music—Summer Stock.
Adelheit Ahrens—Executrix's Notice.
E. Warren & Son—Assorted Chocolates.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Men.
Lost—Dress Suit Case.
L. T. New—Strawberries.
Moler Barber College—Men.
Wanted—Boys With Wheels.
Young Man—Wants Position.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
Wanted—To Rent Sewing Machine.
Wil. Auto School—Auto Instruction.

DESPERATE BATTLE RAGING

Sharp Fighting Between Federals And Rebels Near Tlahualilo

Escalon, Mex., May 10.—Sharp fighting occurred throughout the day between the main bodies of the Federals and insurrectos near Tlahualilo, with no decided advantage to either side. Couriers to General Orozco's headquarters here said that the clash of the vanguards of both armies was rapidly turning from a skirmish to a desperate battle. The fight has been in progress for 36 hours and indications are that it will be several days before it is decided. The battlefield ranges over 20 miles of desert plains southeast from Concejos, in front of Torreon.

El Paso, Texas, May 10.—Advance squads of the Mexican rebel army have been repulsed by Federal troops in the territory north of Torreon. Nevertheless, sharp skirmishes between outposts continue. All this is preliminary to what probably will be the most decisive battle of the campaign in the north. Fifteen thousand men are engaged on both sides. The rebels under Orozco aim at Torreon, whence they hope by winning a victory, to strifle straight for the Mexican capital.

The government claims it drew first blood yesterday, killing 90 insurgents and losing only seven men, aside from several wounded.

In a telegraph office improvised on the desert, 50 miles north of Torreon, General Huerta, commander of the Federal army of northern Mexico, transmitted today by telegraph to an Associated Press representative here news of military developments in the last 24 hours.

General Huerta seemed enthusiastic over prospects of the battle to come.

"Yesterday, Thursday, General Rabago completely routed 1,000 rebels at Zaratosa and Tlahualilo, both near Torreon," wired Huerta.

"The rebels lost 90 dead and many wounded ,while our loss was seven dead and a few wounded. The rebels were driven back in hasty flight and are pursued by cavalry under General Villa.

"On Wednesday we heard that a detachment of 1,000 rebels were advancing on us, and we organized a column, which went by railroad under General Rabago. To cut off retreat we sent overland cavalry from the forces of Villa.

"They arrived about 6 o'clock Thursday morning and immediately attacked the rebels. As the fight grew more intense, General Rabago arrived and finaked the rebels. He had with him artillery, and machine guns. The fight lasted six hours. We completely routed the enemy.

AN ANTI-TRUST CASE.

Interesting Question From Burke County—Beddingfield to Run.

(Special Star Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—A case of special interest all over North Carolina as being the first brought before the Supreme Court under the State anti-trust law that has so stirred the State during sessions of the General Assembly the past three sessions, has just been argued before the Supreme Court on appeal from Burke county. It is J. M. Smith vs. Morganton Ice Co., composed of I. M. Taylor and Lewis G. Beall, as principal owners. Smith has a meat market and retail ice house in Morganton, and the Morganton Ice Co. induced the management of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb to discontinue selling ice in Morganton, and undertook to force Smith to take his ice from the Morganton ice plant and put up the price to 50 cents per hundred pounds. Smith refused, and bought ice in car load lots from the Newton Ice, Fuel and Bottling Works. Thereupon the Morganton Ice Co. threatened to put wagons on the streets in Newton and put the Newton company out of business, thereby forcing this company to stop supplying Smith. He brought the suit under the State anti-trust law and recovered damages in the sum of $400. The Supreme Court has taken the case under advisement. Jno. T. Perkins is counsel for Smith and M. Silver and Avery & Ervin for the Morganton Ice, Fuel and Bottling Works.

The indications are that Hon. E. C. Beddingfield, former Corporation Commissioner, will enter the Democratic primaries as a candidate for a place of the ticket for the Legislature, most probably for the Senatorship. He is an avowed supporter of the candidacy of Senator Simmons for re-election to the United States Senate, and it is said that nearly all of those who have announced themselves as in the race for the General Assembly are supporters of Governor Kitchin for United States Senate. This is causing the friends of Senator Simmons to bestir themselves, and have Simmons men as well as Kitchin men campaigning the county. Of course, all will be bound by the Senatorial primary.

STATEMENT FROM TEDDY.

Declares Taft Would Lose if All States Held Primaries.

New York, May 10.—Nine States that have had Presidential primaries or their equivalent, will send 256 delegates to the Republican National convention and of these delegates only 40 have been instructed for Taft, while the balance are against him.

This statement is made in a letter written by Theodore Roosevelt to a Minnesota man today.

The letter declares Taft carried only Massachusetts and New Hampshire, while in the other seven States the majorities against him range from two to one to 20 to one. Roosevelt asserts that if primaries could be held in all the States, Taft by no possibility could have 200 votes in the Chicago convention. Taft's chance of re-election, Roosevelt declares, "lies solely in securing at Chicago delegates who will misrepresent the will of the people."

"He can get these delegates," asserts Col. Roosevelt, "not in the primary States, but in convention States, where delegates are chosen under the old system and even in these States he can only get them where the State is ruled by a boss."

Mr. Roosevelt says the bosses favor the President and he proceeds with a list of names of "bosses" in the various States.

Mr. Roosevelt asserts he is the only candidate whom it is possible to nominate against the bosses, and says it is evident he will defeat Mr. Taft; that it is a "fight of the plain people against the bosses."

WILL HOLD CONVENTION TODAY

Roosevelt Element In Georgia Will Elect Contesting Delegates

Atlanta, Ga., May 10.—Republican county conventions called by Roosevelt supporters, will be held throughout the State tomorrow to elect delegates to the State and district conventions to be held next week. The State convention will be held in this city next Friday, May 17th, and the district meetings the following day.

The conventions next week have been called to elect contesting delegates to the Republican National Convention in opposition to those already elected and instructed, except in one district, to vote for the re-nomination of President Taft.

The attitude of the Roosevelt element of the party in this State as explained today by William J. Tilson, an attorney of this city, who is aligned with the anti-Taft forces, is that the conventions previously held were not legally constituted, and that the delegates selected by them do not represent the majority of the Republicans of Georgia. Attorney Tilson stated that under the laws of this State, party primaries or conventions cannot legally be held until after the purging of the registration lists, which is done on April 2nd. The delegates to the district and State conventions, which instructed for President Taft, were selected before the registration lists were revised, according to Tilson, and he claims they were therefore improperly constituted and the delegates then selected should not be seated at Chicago.

Henry S. Jackson, collector of internal revenue, and the Taft leader in this State, claims the delegates from this State to the Chicago convention were chosen at regularly constituted conventions and that the legality of their elections will be upheld by the National convention.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

No Action Taken on the Matter of Amusements.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 10.—Paragraph 260 of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church still is undecided and the question of whether dancing, card playing and kindred amusements are to be left only to the "conscience' of the members of the church remains a bone of contention in the Committee on the State of the Church.

For three hours this afternoon the committee debated the question after the majority report of the sub-committee had been made favoring striking out that portion of the discipline. Spenkers advocating one side of the question or the other were greeted with cries of "no, no", and occasionally groans.

The minority on the sub-committee presented a report opposing the adoption of the resolution and this report was before the entire committee when adjournment until Monday was taken after an unsuccessful effort to obtain a vote upon the question. The claim is made that the present law is a dead letter and that it would be better to leave the question to the "conscience" of the members as stated by John Wesley.

Although the recommendation of the committee, that the church constitution be amended to provide for the election of a negro bishop for the negro churches of the South, was scheduled for settlement today, the conference did not take action, referring the question to the Episcopacy Committee. The committee also approved the report of the Freedmans' Aid Society, of which the principal work is among the negroes of the South, that the year 1913 be set aside as a jubilee year by the church for the celebration of the emancipation of the negro.

ROW ON MEAT INSPECTION

Solicitor McCabe Attacks Witness And Gets Hot Reply

(Special to Baltimore Sun).

Washington, May 9.—George P. McCabe, solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, and Representative John W. Nelson, of Wisconsin, who has charged collusion between the department and the meat packers in the enforcement of the meat inspection laws, got into a row at a hearing before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Agricultural Department today. Mr. Nelson announced that J. W. Burroughs, a one-time Federal inspector, was present and ready to testify to the correctness of his charges. Mr. McCabe jumped up in anger and retorted:

"Burroughs is the man who was dismissed from the service for borrowing money from the packers. I object to such testimony."

"That is the invariable excuse of the department," was the quick reply of Mr. Nelson. "The department officials have also made grave insinuations against the character of Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane and intimated that she is in the employ of the interests."

Mrs. Crane is another of Mr. Nelson's witnesses. Representative Ralph D. Moss, of Indiana, chairman of the committee, fearing that the controversy might become serious, promptly declared the meeting adjourned.

In the course of the hearing Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, until recently the government's pure food expert, testified that Mrs. Crane was the highest authority on meats he knew. She had charged that through laxity on the part of the government unsound meat is sold to the public.

Boston, May 10.—This city is to have a hospital for "the blues," the first of the kind in the world. The institution will be a branch of the Boston State Hospital for the Insane and will be conducted on the theory that all cases of mental depression are simply forms of physical weakness, which can be alleviated by proper treatment.

Washington, May 10.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Robert Smalls as collector of customs at Beaufort, S. C.

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Being Adopted by New York Banks To Protect Depositors

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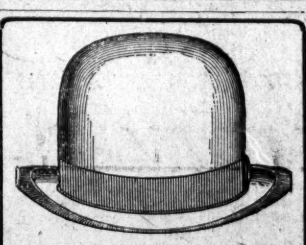

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